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SITTING BULL WINS CHAMPIONS.

PRESIDENT HALL IN SECOND PLACE.

THE JAMAICA DISQUALIFIED IN 7TH RACE.

BIG SWEEP NUMBERS.

The third day of the races was somewhat marred by overcast and rainy weather, following a fairly heavy downfall last night. This naturally affected the attendance in the early part of the day, and when the first race was run there were comparatively few people present.

At the fifteen-minute ceremony, H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) presented the Governor's Cup, won on Monday by Elliot Bay, to Mr. L. Dunbar, the owner, congratulating Mr. Dunbar on his success.

Mr. Dunbar suitably replied. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie presented his daughter, Miss Jean Mackie, to Mr. Board, the winner of the Ladies' Purse, Miss Mackie handing to him the purse which was tied with ribbons of the Jockey Club colours.

After acknowledging the presentation, Mr. Board presented Miss Mackie with a beautiful bouquet and escorted her to tiffin in the time-honoured way.

The Champions.

Chief interest to-day has centred in the Champions, in which there were six runners. There was some disappointment at the failure of Elliot Bay (last year's winner) to go to the post, and his withdrawal made the race very open, especially in view of the heavy going. President Hall, the Derby winner, found much favour in the betting, whilst Sitting Bull and Chesapeake Bay were also well backed.

At the commencement of the race Boxing Eve shot ahead and led the others by many lengths for the first half mile, with Young Pretender, Royal Flush, President Hall and Sitting Bull more or less bunched behind in that order. Chesapeake Bay was last. There was no change as far as the race, when Boxing Eve fell back and Chesapeake Bay joined the others. Sitting Bull went ahead round the bend, and had a slight advantage over Chesapeake Bay when entering the straight. President Hall had to be content with an outside position. There was a great race down the home straight, Sitting Bull gaining on the others to win by four lengths. President Hall made a gamely finish, taking second place from Chesapeake Bay by a length and a half. Boxing Eve was fourth. The time was 2 min. 37 secs.

In the Champions sweepstake on the course, the first prize was \$28,611.80, drawn by Ticket No. 1124.

1.—THE FOCHOW CUP.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have run at any previous Meeting in Hong Kong, Macao or China and have never won a race and Grifflins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Subscription Grifflins of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. Two Miles.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Coos Bay (Mr. Hill) 1

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Town Hall (Mr. Encarnacao) 2

Mr. Lee Fu-wing's Little Thunder (Mr. Harriman) 3

Five starters. Five lengths; many lengths.

Time: 4 min. 35.2/5 secs.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$6.20; 1st, \$5.10; 2nd, \$5.10.

2.—THE GRAND STAND STAKES.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies bona fide Grifflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race 7 lb.; of two or more races 10 lb. extra. Subscription Grifflins of this Meeting—winners no penalty; non-winners allowed 10 lb. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

Mr. John Peel's Royal Flush (Mr. Heard) 1

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Majestic Hall (Mr. Encarnacao) 2

Messrs. Chan, M. & A. E. M. Rafeck's Triumphant Stag (Mr. Quincey) 3

Nine starters. Three lengths; three lengths. Time: 1 min. 22.1/5 secs.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$7.30; 1st, \$5.30; 2nd, \$5.30; 3rd, \$5.30. (Continued on Page 14.)

SHANGHAI STREET BATTLES.

THREE ENCOUNTERS WITH ARMED ROBBERS.

3 KILLED; 2 WOUNDED.

Shanghai, Feb. 27. One of the most sensational contests between police squads and armed robbers ever recorded in Shanghai's criminal annals, occurred early this morning when an amazing series of street battles occurred.

In the course of the shooting, two of the armed robbers were shot dead by the police, a pedestrian was accidentally killed by a stray bullet, and two other bystanders were shot down with bullet wounds.

One of the robbers was arrested uninjured.

The Northern District police received warning of an armed robbery and sent out a squad in search of the gang. The police clashed with the armed desperadoes and shooting occurred, but the robbers fled, a long chase ensuing, in the course of which two of the fugitives were picked off by the Police.

The Reserve units participated in the chase of the robbers and there were three separate encounters between the gang and the police before the chase was given up with two of the robbers dead and another a prisoner.—Our Own Correspondent.

THE CASH SWEEPS.

THE LUCKY NUMBERS AT THE RACES.

TO-DAY'S WINNERS.

Below are the Cash Sweep ticket numbers on to-day's Races:

Race No. 1.
Ticket No. 472.—\$1,257.60.
" " 26.—\$ 357.60.
" " 322.—\$ 178.80.
\$50 Tickets:—380, 166.

Race No. 2.
Ticket No. 304.—\$1,330.00.
" " 149.—\$ 380.00.
" " 316.—\$ 190.00.
\$50 Ticket:—501, 451, 97, 162, 72, 318.

Race No. 3.
Ticket No. 359.—\$1,744.40.
" " 291.—\$ 438.40.
" " 645.—\$ 249.20.
\$50 Tickets:—488, 48.

Race No. 4.
Ticket No. 580.—\$1,666.00.
" " 324.—\$ 476.00.
" " 158.—\$ 238.00.
\$50 Tickets:—572, 412, 358, 352, 600, 15, 255, 708, 333, 184, 703, 234.

Race No. 5.
Ticket No. 423.—\$3,322.20.
" " 943.—\$ 949.20.
" " 1014.—\$ 474.60.
\$50 Tickets:—172, 655, 614.

Race No. 6.
Ticket No. 711.—\$3,360.00.
" " 161.—\$ 960.00.
" " 620.—\$ 480.00.

Race No. 7.
Ticket No. 843.—\$3,866.80.
" " 1154.—\$1,104.80.
" " 951.—\$ 552.40.
\$50 Tickets:—549, 211, 870, 7, 454, 139, 753, 1256, 969, 220, 517, 489.

Race No. 8.
Ticket No. 1124.—\$28,611.80.
" " 690.—\$ 8,174.80.
" " 2117.—\$ 4,037.40.
\$216.20 Tickets for unplaced and qualified ponies:—2099, 4223, 803, 102, 7654, 3176, 5635, 2701, 1690, 497, 3124, 838, 7532, 2472, 3169, 2555, 6565, 2352, 6162, 2234, 2553.

AMANULLAH MAKING HIS EFFORT.

FIGHTING BREAKS OUT IN AFGHANISTAN.

Moscow, Feb. 27.

A wireless message received from Tormez states that fighting has broken out between troops directed by the ex-King Amanullah, and Habibullah, the present controller of Kabul.

The fighting is still in progress at Menden, about nineteen miles from Kabul, and no details of the tide of the battle is available.—Reuter.

THE HONEYMOON MURDER.

ASTOUNDING STORY OF CONFESSION.

STRANGE DEVELOPMENT IN CHUNG MIAO CASE.

A BIGAMY MOTIVE?

Recently the Daily Express printed an extraordinary story attributing the Lakeland murder to the vengeance of a Chinese "long" in America who had a grudge against the victim's father.

A still more extraordinary story, allegedly revealing motives underlying the crime has reached the People from a correspondent in Paris. For this crime Chung Miao, a young Chinese, who was believed to be the dead girl's husband, was hanged at Strangeways Gaol, Manchester. According to the Paris revelations, Chung Miao was a bigamist.

The People's Paris correspondent writes:—To-day a sad-faced and broken woman revealed to me the truth about the murder for which Chung Miao was hanged in Strangeways Gaol, Manchester, a few days ago. The revelation will come as a surprise to those who have believed that the young Chinese law student was the victim of a miscarriage of justice.

Mother's Statement.

My informant was the mother of the executed man, who came all the way from China to Europe in the belief that her son was innocent and with the object of trying to save him from the scaffold.

"In me," she said, "you see a sadly disillusioned and broken woman. I came here in the belief that my son was innocent. I go back with the heavy burden of knowledge of his guilt, hanging over me. I have no reproaches for him, for God knows he must have been sorely tempted to do this thing, but I cannot allow stories about the intervention of others in the crime to pass without stating the truth.

Murderer's Legal Wife.

"First of all I want to tell you what has never before been disclosed; that my son was already married happily when he met the lady he was accused of killing, and that in European law as well as in the law of our own land he was liable to be prosecuted for bigamy. It was this more than anything else that forced him to commit the crime for which the law has exacted its terrible penalty.

"The news of his marriage was a terrible shock to us, but we assumed that he had not really married the girl, but had taken her as a concubine, which is permitted by our laws and customs. Immediately the news came, his legal wife decided to set out for England, and a wire was sent to him to this effect. I have no doubt that it was the receipt of this wire that impelled him to commit the crime."

That Madame Miao had ground for this belief was obvious when later she produced for my inspection the last letter written by her son from the condemned cell in Strangeways Gaol, Manchester.

This is in Chinese, but the interpretation is as follows:

Mad Infatuation.

"I must have been mad. Too late I realized that I was in the toils of this woman. Her physical attraction was too much for me. I could not resist it, and I went blindly into the marriage with her.

"When the obsession passed I realized that I had done wrong and that I did not love her as much as I loved my wife. You may blame me as much as you like, but there was no other way out than the way I have taken. My one regret is that it has brought unhappiness to you, and I am grieved to think that you have come all this way to save me in the belief that I am innocent.

"In your letter you dwell on the story I told at the trial of others who were guilty. I cannot deceive you, dearest of mothers. There was no one else in the crime but your unhappy son, who was the victim of momentary passion.

"I spent a night of torture when I heard that Lao (his legal wife) had been hanged.

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PARLIAMENTARY CARICATURE.

STRONG CRITICISM OF THE GERMAN SYSTEM.

MINISTER OUTSPOKEN.

Berlin, Feb. 26.

A grave indictment of the Parliamentary system in Germany was made to-day by Dr. Stresemann, the German Foreign Minister, at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the German People's Party.

The meeting was convened in order that the Committee might discuss the possibility of forming a "big coalition" Government in the Reich, independent of what-over Government rules Prussia.

Dr. Stresemann declared the Parliament had become a caricature and had an entirely false idea of its responsibilities towards the nation. Commenting on present anomalies, he said that the competition among the many parties for popularity by promises of milliards of marks for social services must cease.

The German People's Party has submitted a motion that no new expenditure shall be sanctioned in the Budget Estimates without the consent of the Government and the Reichsrat.

Following recent allegations, the leaders of the Nationalist Steel Helmet organisation has submitted to President Hindenburg a statement of the policy and aims of the organisation, which they declare does not oppose the Republic. Government but the Parliamentary system which they hope to reform by legal means.

President Hindenburg has accordingly informed the Cabinet that he sees no reason why he should sever his connexion with the Steel Helmets.—Reuter.

"THE EPIC OF THE SOUTH POLE."

FILM PRESENTED TO THE NATION.

London, Feb. 27.

There was a great assembly at the Albert Hall, London, to-day when the Duke of York accepted on behalf of the nation from the trustees of the British Empire Film Institute, a film story of Scott's last expedition into the Antarctic.

"The Epic of the South Pole," as the picture is called, is the first of a series of films for what is hoped to become a "National Gallery of Films."—Reuter.

91 DEGREES OF FROST IN SWEDEN.

RETURN OF THE ARCTIC SPELL.

London, Feb. 27.

Blizzards in Britain and Ireland, tornadoes in the United States (which have already been responsible for twenty-two further deaths), and a remarkable registration of 91 degrees of frost in Sweden, are among the latest features of the grim winter of early 1929, which seems to be returning to its intensity of a week ago.—Reuter.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN IMPROVING.

BETTER NEWS OF FILM COMEDIAN.

Hollywood, Feb. 27.

Charlie Chaplin, who was taken seriously ill with ptomaine poisoning, is reported to have improved. It is likely, however, that the famous film comedian will have to remain abed for at least a week.—Reuter.

THE RANGERS STILL WINNING.

THIRD LANARK HEAVILY DEFEATED.

London, Feb. 26.

In the Scottish League to-day, Glasgow Rangers playing at home, defeated Third Lanark by five goals to one.—Reuter.

SHOCKING HANOI MURDER.

FRENCHMAN KILLED IN THE STREET.

SHOT DEAD UNDER AMAZING CIRCUMSTANCES.

SURETE'S ACTIVITIES.

The shockingly cold-blooded murder of a Frenchman, a case which has attained the nature of a cause celebre in Franco Indo-China, has stirred the French community in that Colony to the highest pitch of indignation.

On February 9th, the eve of the Chinese New Year, a wealthy Frenchman, named Bazin, was shot dead in a street at Hanoi as he was boarding his car to return home from a visit to a friend.

Since then the best minds of the Political Bureau and of the Surete service have been exercised in an endeavour to bring to book two Annamites who were seen hurriedly to drive away from the spot in a car after the murder.

Chaufeur Eyes Witness.

An eye-witness of the crime was the native chauffeur of the murdered man. He stated, in interrogation by police officials, that Bazin, earlier that afternoon, had visited a lady friend in the Route de Hue.

At about 6 o'clock, as dusk was falling, Bazin came out of the house to return for dinner. As he stepped across the footpath towards his car, a man approached and handed him an urgent letter which Bazin was asked to open and read. While thus engaged, Bazin stood unconscious of the approach of a second man, and consequently, was not prepared for an attack.

The assailant drew out a revolver and shot Bazin in the chest. Both men then started to make a hurried exit from the scene, but in order to make sure of the murderous work, one of them returned and fired two more shots into the recumbent form of the victim.

Escape in a Car.

The chauffeur, and Bazin's friend, who had accompanied him out of the house, were powerless to intervene. The shots were drowned in the noise of crackling firing occurring on the Chinese New Year's eve, and the assailants escaped, unchallenged, in a waiting-car.

Bazin was a wealthy business man, with a reputation for business efficiency, among his nationals, and the news of his untimely death created a profound sensation. What at first appeared to be a mystery insofar as the motives for the crime were concerned, has been cleared up with the recovery of the letter.

Its contents, which have been disclosed, are of a very sensational nature. It is the letter which was handed to Bazin by one of the assailants just before he was shot down.

Political Motives?

Purged of its more objectionable passages, the form in which it has been allowed to be printed in the Press, makes interesting reading.

Bazin is accused, by the men who killed him, of a long series of alleged misdeeds, giving the crime a quasi-political character.

The letter refers to Bazin's activities as Chief of the Labour Recruitment Bureau, and his alleged abuse of monopolistic powers conferred on him by that position. The men who set their mark to the epistle, profess to have done so on behalf of many thousands of disillusioned labourers sent to work mines in French South Seas possessions and in the fever-ridden rubber plantations in Cochinchina.

Bazin was, therefore, killed in explanation for the wrongs, real or imaginary, which these labourers believe they have or are sustaining at his hands.

Prominent Men Arrested.

On the receipt of this letter, Surete officials made one of the most extensive investigations on record. While police traps were set on roads of every possible route radiating from Hanoi, by which the assailants might try to make their escape by car, police raids were carried out in a number of towns, notably in Halphong, where some thirty members of the native population were arrested.

Amongst these detained and taken for examination to the Surete, were the two sons of Mr. Bach Thai Baol, Indo-China's most prominent shipping magnate.

These two men were found to be in possession of three revolvers of a calibre corresponding to the bullets taken from the body of the dead Frenchman. They cleared suspicion by proving an alibi, but are still detained on a charge of being in possession of unlicensed weapons. It had been alleged that

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STRONG BELGIAN PROTEST.

UTRECHT PAPER 'NOTED FOR ITS HOSTILITY.'

TREATY A FORGERY.

Brussels, Feb. 26.

Strong indignation was voiced in the Belgian Chamber to-day when the subject of the alleged secret Franco-Belgian military alliance was under discussion.

The Foreign Minister, M. Hymans, replying to interpellations in regard to the Dutch newspaper's accusation, and the publication of a so-called secret document, denounced the document published as a forgery.

He said that it was published by a newspaper noted for its hostility against Belgium, and suggested that it was prompted by a wish to prevent fresh negotiations between Holland and Belgium for the settlement of outstanding issues.

M. Hymans added that the 1920 agreement, which was submitted to the League of Nations, harmonised with the Locarno Treaty and contained nothing contrary to the League of Nations Covenant.

The agreement was supplemented by understandings between the General Staffs of the two countries, solely aimed at the defence of the country.

The Foreign Minister expressed the hope that the Dutch Government would collaborate with the Belgian Government in establishing the true facts.

A resolution was carried expressing confidence in the Government and endorsing its protest. The only dissenters were four Flemish-Frontists and a Communist Deputy.—Reuter.

TRAGIC SHANGHAI ACCIDENT.

TWO EUROPEAN CHILDREN KILLED.

MOTOR TRUCK SMASH.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

A sad accident occurred here this morning as the result of which two infant European children were killed while out in their perambulator.

The two children—infant daughters of Mr. G. Abbott, of the Willow Pattern Press and formerly of the Shanghai Times—were out in their perambulator, in charge of a Japanese ayah. The perambulator was violently run into by a motor barage truck belonging to the French Municipal authorities.

One of the little girls was instantly killed, the other dying shortly afterwards as a result of the severe injuries received. The ayah was not hurt.

The driver of the truck has been arrested.—Our Own Correspondent.

SLAVE TRAFFIC IN AFRICA.

U.S. SIGNS CONVENTION FOR SUPPRESSION.

Washington, Feb. 26.

The U. S. Senate has ratified the Convention signed at Geneva in September, 1926, for the suppression of the slave trade.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Kellogg issued a statement regarding the Convention, stating that certain territories in Africa still have slave traffic.

The Convention is designed to suppress this traffic and to prevent compulsory labour from developing into conditions analogous to slavery.—Reuter.

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THE MINERS FUND GROWING.

THE \$3,000 MARK NOW PASSED.

FINE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM TAIKOO AND K.C.C.

STILL MORE PROMISED.

We have pleasure to-day in acknowledging further donations to the British Miners' Distress Fund, which brings the total so far received by the Telegraph to well over \$3,000.

Heading to-day's list comes a cheque for \$320, sent by Mr. R. K. Duncan on behalf of a number of the members of the staff of Taikoo Dockyard. It is the desire of the subscribers that fifty per cent. of this sum shall be earmarked for the relief of distressed miners in Scotland, and we are accordingly forwarding \$160 to the special Fund opened by the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, Sir Alexander Stevenson. The remainder will go to the Lord Mayor of London's Fund.

This handsome gift from Taikoo is much appreciated, and in sending it Mr. Duncan says it is forwarded "with best wishes for the further success of your Fund."

K.C.C. Contribution.

Amongst to-day's donations is a cheque for \$75 received from Mr. C. J. Roe, Hon. Secretary of the Kowloon Cricket Club, representing sums contributed by members of that well-known sporting organisation. The Club hopes to forward a further cheque later on. Our thanks for this most welcome subscription are hereby tendered.

A collection is also being made on behalf of the Fund amongst members of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, and we are informed that the proceeds will in due course be forwarded to the Telegraph for transmission to the Mansion House together with monies subscribed from other sources. So far the amount collected by the Institution totals \$240. Members are to be commended on helping the cause.

Subscriptions so far received by the Telegraph are:

Already acknowledged \$2,776.
Talkoo Dockyard Staff 320.
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W. H. C. 5.

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Family's One Bed.

Reports to hand from Home indicate the hardships suffered by many of the miners and their families in the North of England.

During his tour of one of the villages in the affected area, the Prince of Wales visited the house of a Mrs. McCann, where he saw that although there were eight people living in the two rooms there was only one bed.

The Prince asked what rent was paid for the cottage, and when Mrs. McCann told him that it was rent free, he said: "That's the only good thing about it."

"We get blankets given to us on special occasions; some of us haven't felt the touch of a blanket for years," someone told the Prince.

Tragic Family.

Later the Prince met a man who lost his sight in a pit accident, whose wife broke her leg a few weeks after one of their children is tubercular, and who with his family was to be evicted from his cottage in three weeks' time.

Pay-sheets shown to the Prince by Mr. Lynch, of Hartford, revealed a fresh awful conditions in the village.

Four men sharing the work of five shifts, entered £1 9s. 6d. between them.

Mr. Lynch pointed out to the Prince that the men would be better off on the dole.

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OBITUARY.

"MAGICIAN" WHO MADE A SUCCESS OF FAILURE.

Mr. Frank van Hoven, the famous American mock magician, died at St. Chad's Hospital, Birmingham, after a fortnight's illness.

Mr. Van Hoven's rise from mediocrity to the position of one of the highest-paid music-hall performers in England or America was quite as humorous as any of his burlesque performances.

"He started on the stage on a small circuit in the United States as a conjurer," an intimate friend told *The Evening News*. "But as conjurer he was simply awful. Everywhere he went people used to laugh at him and treat him as a joke, for he could not do the most elementary trick successfully."

Winning the Laughs.

"He muddled so much, indeed, that he became almost famous as the worst conjurer in America, and won more laughs than many comedians."

"He was such a good-humoured fellow, however, that instead of becoming down-hearted by his lack of dexterity as a conjurer, he developed the idea of making himself a really funny conjurer."

"Immediately his act became a success, and when I first saw him in New York he was getting about £45 a week. In 1914 I induced him to come to England, and he was not here very long before he was getting £150 and £200 a week."

"Then he became known as 'The Man who Made Ice Famous' and 'The Ice-Man' because in one act he made three little boys hold tumps of ice in their hands while he tried vainly to perform some trick with a bird. The trick never came off successfully, and the unfortunate boys were kept standing for a terrible length of time holding, with blue hands, rapidly melting lumps of ice."

"Never did this ridiculous act fail to keep audiences in shrieks of laughter."

"What He Told the Audience."

"Few men can have turned failure into such tremendous success as Van Hoven."

"Another thing he did that made him so popular in England was that of starting to do a trick, fumbling it badly, then throwing down his 'props' in feigned disgust, and remarking casually to the audience:

"Well, it's not much of a trick anyhow. Some of you might like to see it, but I'm not going to worry my young life trying to do the darn thing."

"With all his fun Van Hoven was one of the kindest men in the world. He treated those little boys he used to take about with him with every kindness. He made them open a banking account with money that he gave them, and he saw to it that they saved and that the accounts grew steadily."

THE HEALTH RETURN.**SMALL-POX STILL FIGURES PROMINENTLY.**

Fifty-four cases of small-pox were notified during the week ending February 23 while there were 59 deaths from the disease during the same period. There were 50 Chinese cases, two British, one of which was imported, and one each Filipino and Japanese. Cases from Kowloon totalled 27 and from Victoria 25, the other two being from Shaikwan and Aberdeen respectively.

There were two deaths from diphtheria out of the four Chinese cases reported, while three cases of enteric fever were notified. The return for the week also shows two fatal cases of influenza which is not a notifiable disease.

The health return for the 24 hours ending February 25 shows 15 further cases of small-pox, seven from Victoria, six from Kowloon and two from Shaik-

ROBBERS KILLED.

PROMPT POLICE ACTION IN SHANGHAI.

Two Chinese were shot and another wounded in an affray with police from Yangtzepoo Station during one of the most daring armed robberies seen in Shanghai for many a day. At about 7.30 p.m. on Friday seven men raided the house of Mr. K. Kuroda, a director of the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co., in Ningkuo Road. The house stands with another, to which it is joined by a speaking tube, in an isolated section, and the robbers proceeded about their business systematically. While four remained outside on guard, three entered the house by a ruse. They tore down the telephones in the house immediately, but they did not know of the speaking tube connected with the next house. Mrs. Kuroda spoke through the tube to the next house, who released a burglar alarm connected with Yangtzepoo Station and brought police on the scene before the robbers could escape.

Police Quickly on Scene.

A detachment of police under Det. Sgt. Tilton and Sgt. Wilcox arrived very shortly from Yangtzepoo Station. They found the robbers inside the house, the four men who had been left on guard outside having apparently run away as soon as the police motor car drew up. Not knowing how many men were inside the building, the police sent back to Yangtzepoo Station for reinforcements and the eastern reserve unit under Major Bourne and Sup. Fairbairn were soon on the scene. In the meantime the police had surrounded the house.

While there were still only a few men on the scene, however, one of the robbers came out of the front door, bearing some loot and two shot-guns. He was immediately challenged by Det. Sgt. Tilton, and on his refusal to stop was shot by a Japanese constable with the detective. He fell but got up and ran towards a creek bordering the shrubbery in the compound of the house. He fell into the creek but managed to get up the other side, where several more shots were fired at him. The Japanese constable pursued him but in the darkness the man was lost. Some of the loot he was carrying was, however, recovered.

As soon as reinforcements arrived police entered and searched the building. From the lights and movements observed in the different rooms from outside, they had reason to believe that there were a number of men in the robbery. Inside, however, they found only two. One of these dashed out of a room at the searchers and was immediately shot both by pistol and Thomson machine gun.

Third Man Dropped.

A quick search of the whole house failed to reveal the other man and it was only when the police went a second time over the building that they discovered him hiding behind some curtains in an attic. When discovered he made as if to rush at the police and was immediately dropped by pistol and machine gun fire. The loot of the robbers, consisting of gold watches, cigarette cases, jewellery, etc., was mostly recovered. It could not be ascertained in the confusion last night just how much was missing.

Police believe the raid to have been the work of a Kampo gang who arrived in Shanghai just before the Chinese New Year with the intention of making one big coup and then getting away. It is supposed that the raid on Mr. Kuroda's house was their big coup, in which case it has been a failure. Det. Suh. Inspr. Telfer is following up the gang.

During the same period a British case of diphtheria was notified, a French case of puerperal fever and a Chinese case of paratyphoid.

DEATH PRESUMED.

LT. COMM. MACDONALD'S ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

Last month Mr. Justice Hill gave leave to swear the death of Lieutenant-Commander Henry Crawford Macdonald, D.S.C., late of Queen's-gate, who was lost during an Atlantic flight last year, as having occurred on or since October 18, 1928.

Mr. Noel Middleton, who made the application on behalf of the widow of Lieutenant-Commander Macdonald, said that the latter left England on September 20, 1928, for Newfoundland—where he arrived on September 23, 1928—to attempt a flight from there to England in a Moth aeroplane. At about 4.51 p.m. Greenwich mean time on October 17 he began his flight for England from Harbour Grace, St. John's. The Moth aeroplane contained about 100 gallons of petrol, which would enable the machine to remain in the air for about 30 hours. It was not fitted with floats and would sink within a few hours if it came down in the sea. The aeroplane was sighted from the steamer *Hardenberg* about midnight of October 17-18 about 600 miles out from Newfoundland. Since then no communications had been received from Lieutenant-Commander Macdonald by his wife or any relative or friend.

By his will, dated July 21, 1925, his wife was appointed sole executrix and beneficiary, conditionally on her surviving him one calendar month. His own estate was not very large, but he had substantial interests in the estates of his late father and mother. His life was insured by one assurance company for £3,000 and by another for a smaller sum. Neither company raised any objection to this application.

Counsel submitted that there was no doubt that that extremely hazardous enterprise had met with disaster.

His Lordship granted leave as stated above.

Lt. Commr. Macdonald was born in Hongkong.

SINGAPORE CABLE.**SERVICE FROM LONDON IN 1.2 SECONDS.**

London, Jan. 29.

A test was carried out yesterday at the London offices of the Eastern Extension Company of the efficiency of the new direct cable service to Singapore, which makes it possible to send messages a distance of 10,521 miles in 1.2sec.

The original intention had been for greetings to be exchanged between the present Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner of Malaya, Sir Hugh Clifford, and Sir Frank Swettenham, who became the first High Commissioner on the establishment of the Federation. Owing, however, to the fact that Sir Hugh Clifford was on his way to Kuala Lumpur by sea, the message was received and acknowledged by the Deputy-Governor. Acknowledgment of Sir Frank Swettenham's message was received within a few seconds, and the reply came through a minute later.

Sir Frank Swettenham expressed his astonishment at the progress which had been made in communication between London and Singapore. During his years of office in the Malay Peninsula a message to Singapore took about 10 hours, and within recent years it was considered the height of achievement to send a message in half an hour.

The message is automatically relayed on its way to Singapore through 11 other stations, including Gibraltar, Malta, Alexandria, Suez, Port Sudan, Aden, Colombo, and Penang.

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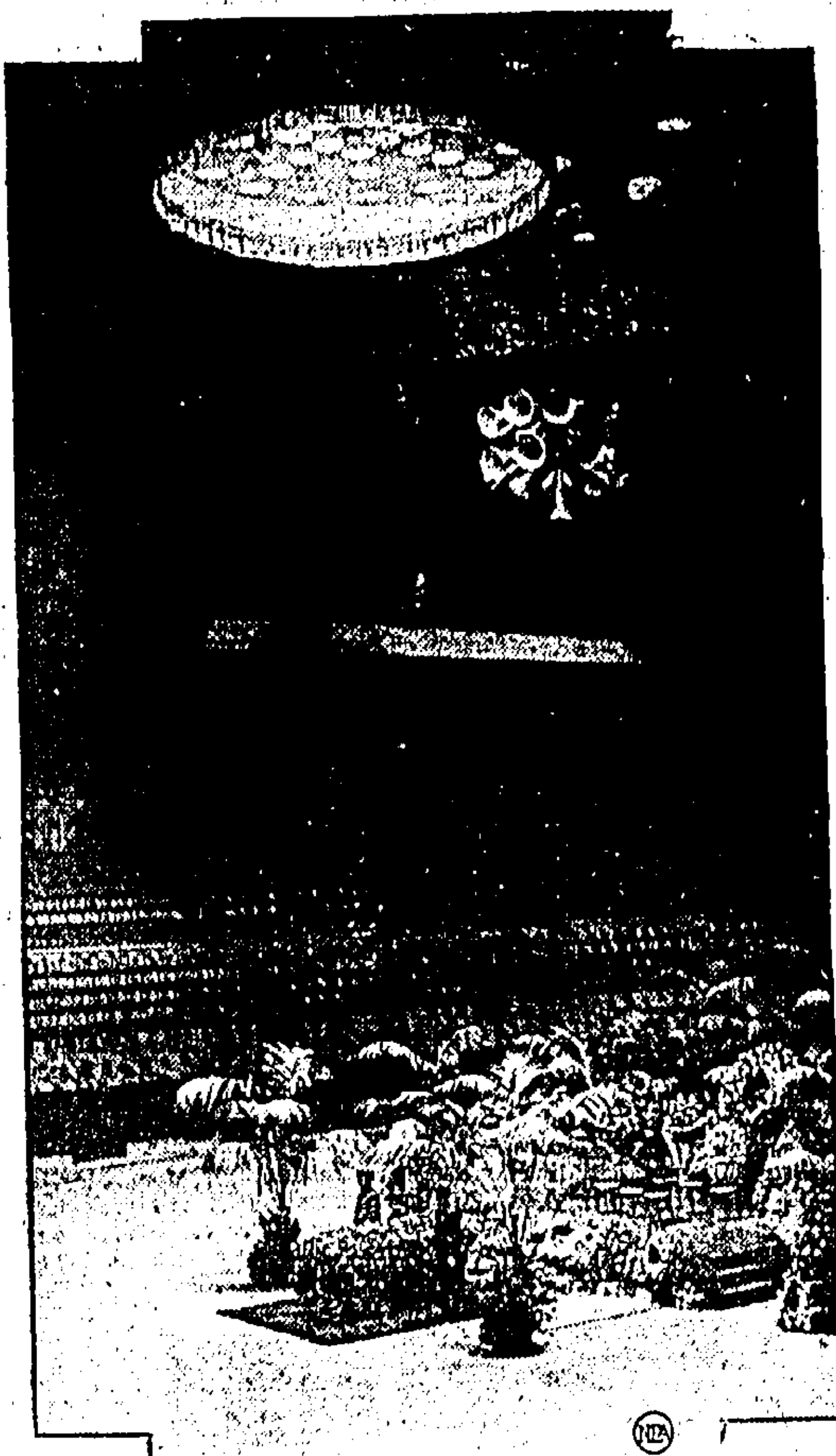
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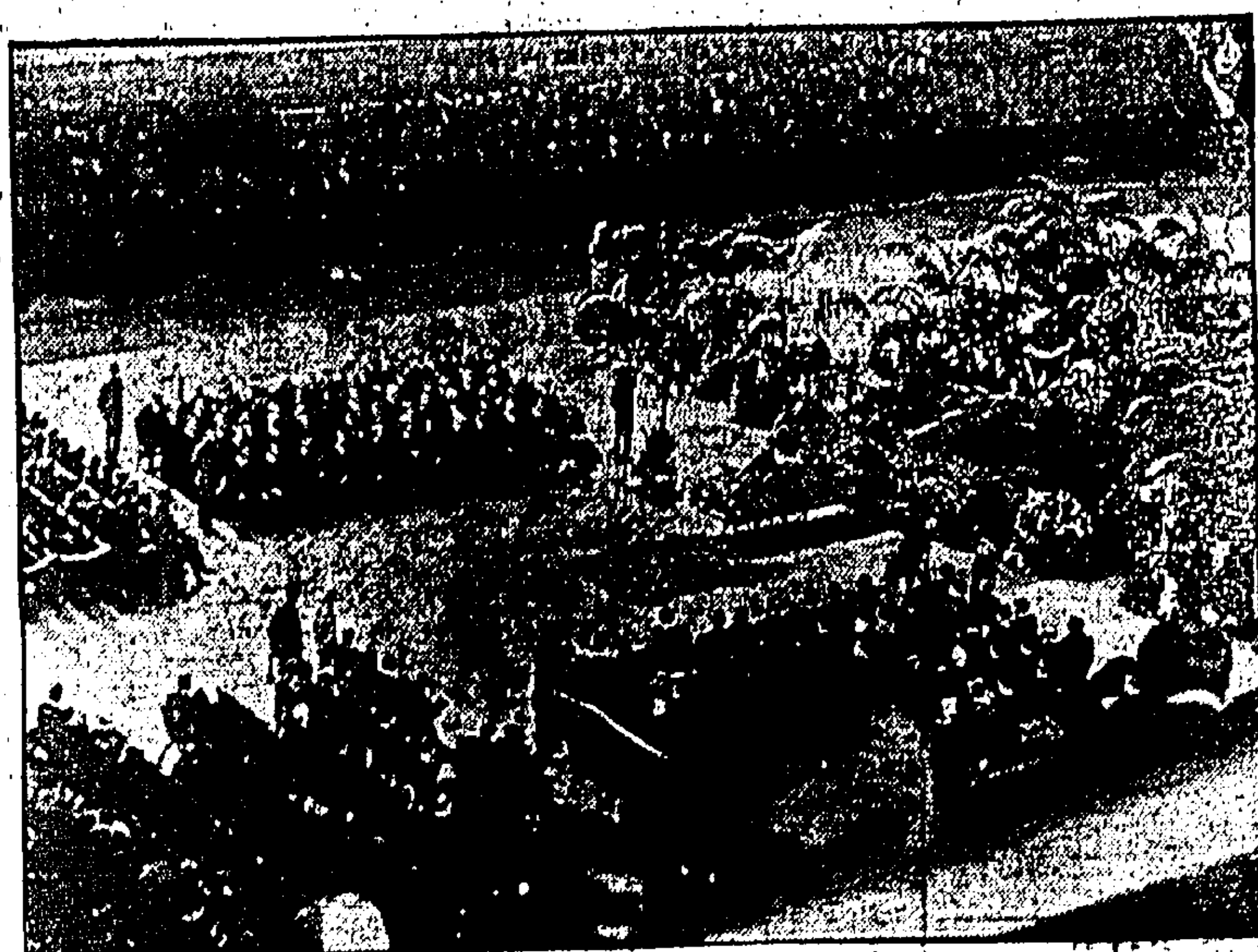
On board the "Cutty Sark." The famous old tea-clipper is now moored in Falmouth Harbour, where she is maintained in useful service as a training-school for lads about to enter the Navy or Merchant Marine. Some of the boys are shown at a lesson in sailmaking. (Times copyright).



A small British party of enthusiastic mountaineers have recently carried out a series of climbs in the Bernese Oberland, including a daring attempt to scale the 13,039ft. peak the Eiger, a feat not usually attempted in the winter. Our picture shows one of the party, who made their ascent without guides, on the summit ridge of the Monch, showing in the distance the mighty Finsteraarhorn. (Times copyright).



Madison Square Garden, the famous New York sporting arena, made world-famous by the efforts of the late Tex Rickard, the boxing promoter, became a regal mausoleum when his body lay in state in the centre of the vast structure prior to the impressive funeral service. Pictured above is the impressive setting as the casket containing his remains lay in state. Framed by palms and lavish floral tributes, the ring floodlights accentuated the effect.



Our photo shows the funeral service in progress at Madison Square Garden for the famous boxing promoter, Tex Rickard. Ten thousand people attended the last ceremonies, occupying the seats from which the boxing contests are witnessed.



The head of the procession that accompanied the body of Tex Rickard to his last resting place is shown above, leaving Madison Square Garden. The streets were lined with sympathisers.



Lady Abe Bailey pictured at Le Bourget, where she was waiting to complete her 18,000 miles flight. (Times copyright).



Our picture shows the wreaths of flowers banking the public vault at Woodlawn Cemetery, New York, where the remains of the late Tex Rickard were laid to rest.

—until the end of the month, Hats are being offered at special prices.

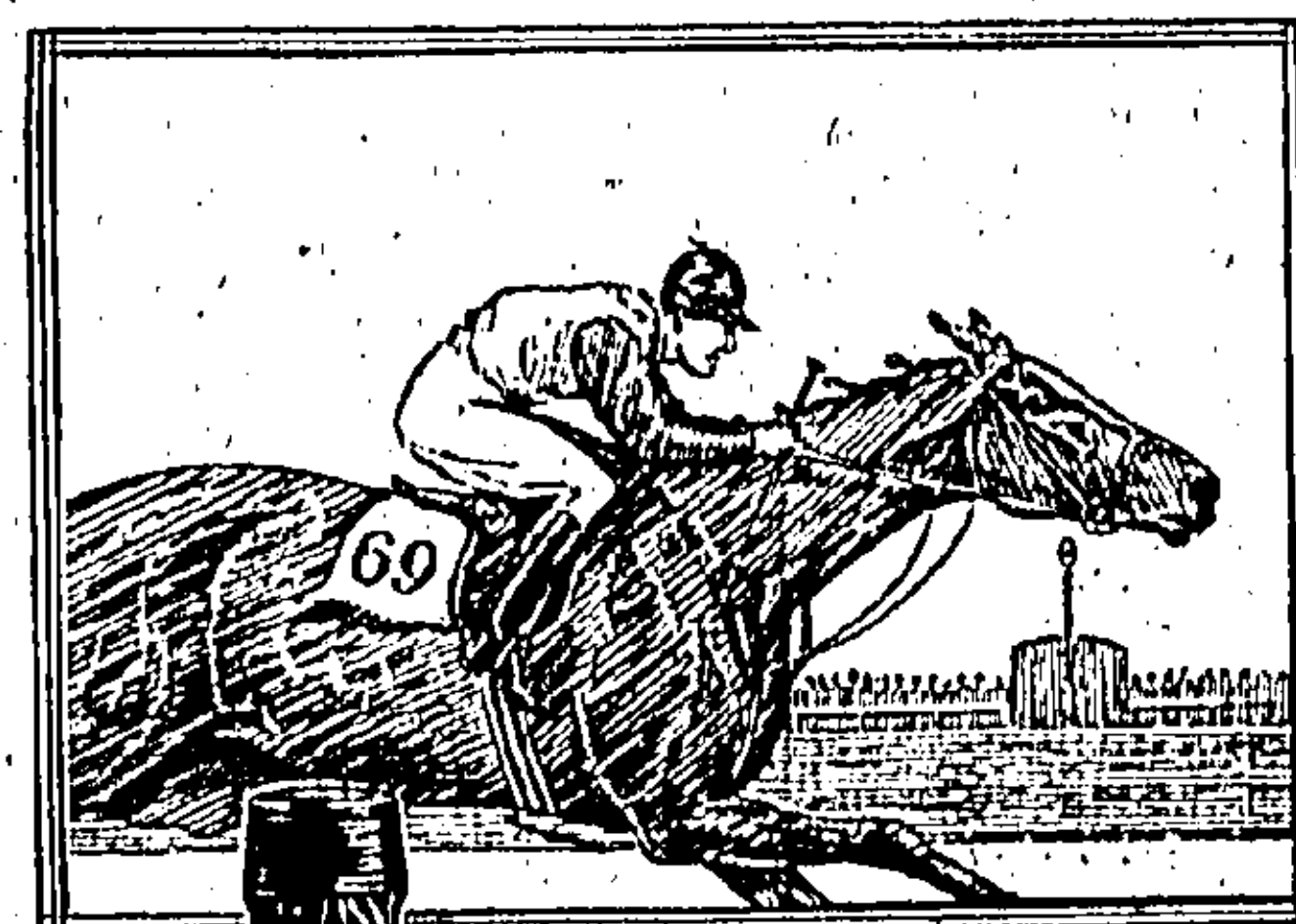
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The services of Mrs. Bogatzka, (from Shanghai) EXPERT MANICURIST for Ladies and Gentlemen have been secured by Mrs. Beten's Beauty Parlour, Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.

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LOST.—On Saturday morning 22nd. A dark green grasswool purse, between Peak Hotel and Lower Tram Station. Will finder communicate with Miss Hurry, Peak Hotel.

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HONGKONG LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

Clubs interested in Lawn Tennis are reminded of the Annual Meeting which takes place on Friday, 1st March, 1929, at 6 p.m. in the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion.

D. S. GREEN,
Hon. Secretary.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

"TREVESA TROPHY"

The eleventh bi-annual race for ships' lifeboats will be sailed on Wednesday, the 27th March next, starting at 4 p.m.

COURSE.—Start from Channel Rocks, thence to Kowloon Rock (P), Mark off Yacht Club (S), East Rock Gas Bouy (P), finish at the Yacht Club across the line from West to East.

Competing boats should be in position at the starting line by 3.30 p.m.

Ships proposing to enter boats are requested to notify the Hon. Secretary, Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, not later than noon, on the 27th March.

R. J. VERNALL,
Hon. Secretary, R.H.Y.C.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1929.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

The Exchange Banks will open for the transaction of public business at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 25th, 26th and 27th instant, and close at 12 noon.

Hongkong, February 21st, 1929.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Race Meeting, 1929.

27th, February & 2nd March, 1929.

The first Race on each day will be run at 12 o'clock noon. The first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. each day.

MEMBERS' BADGES.

Members' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those members who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings of this year.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before Saturday, 23rd February, 1929, at a cost of \$10 each per day or \$30 for the Meeting.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$4 per day. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, badges for the admission of two Ladies free of charge.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first three days of racing.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

Tickets of Admission to the Public Enclosure, price \$3 per day for all persons including Ladies, may be purchased from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., or at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1 per day.

Admission by ticket only. Bookmakers, T.C. men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

G. R.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

In order that a complete list may be obtained for record purposes, will those Ladies and Gentlemen resident in Hongkong and other than Members of His Majesty's Forces, who have had any decoration conferred upon them by His Majesty the King, please inform the Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretary. A reply is requested by 9th March, 1929.

G. R.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

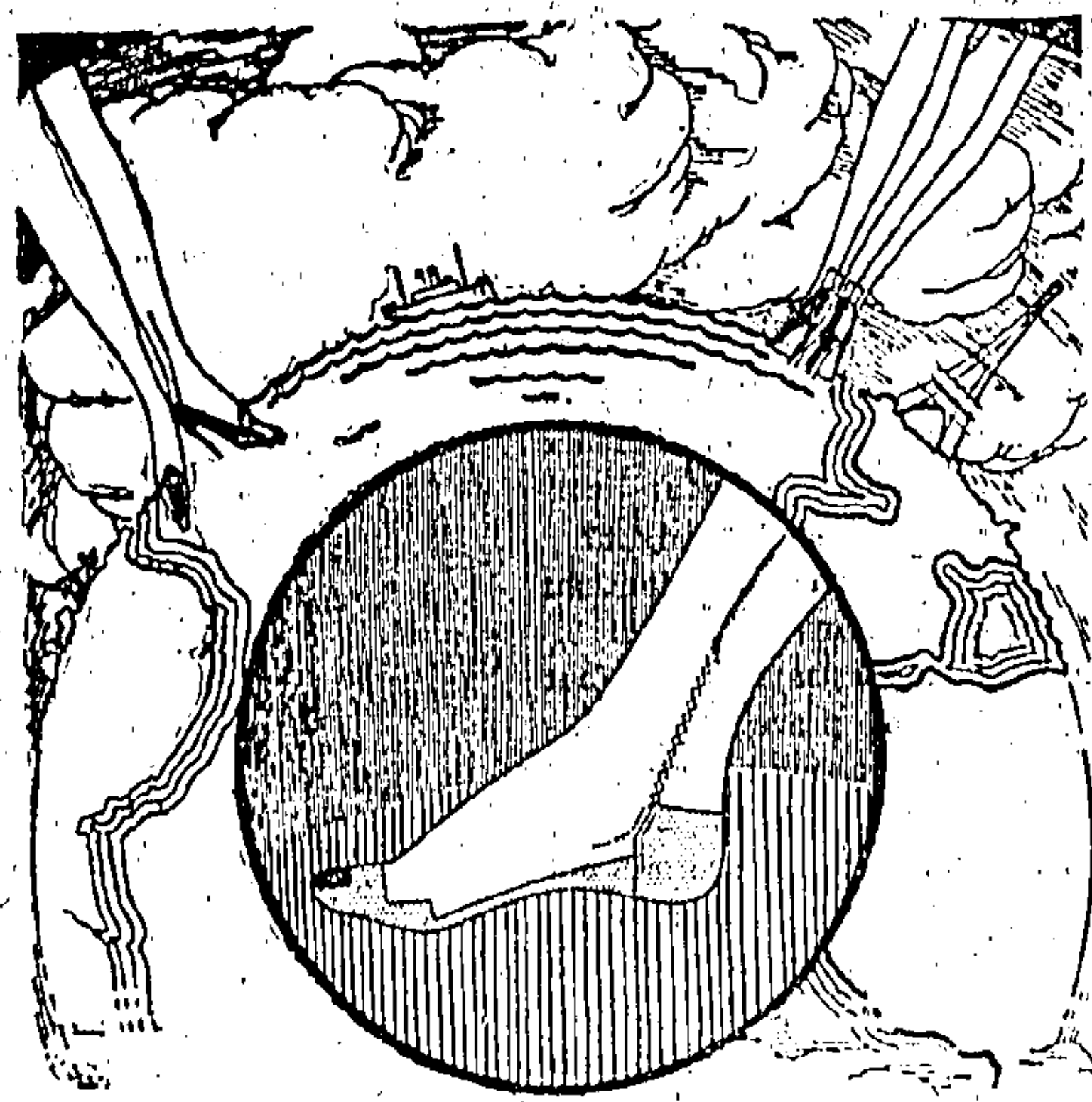
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Fashion Notes.

THE NEW HANDKERCHIEFS.

Bright coloured handkerchiefs in mousseline-de-soie, are gaining in popularity. They are much larger than the ordinary handkerchief, and are made in every colour possible. There is usually a very narrow hem and many are bordered with lace—black, lace usually—although some pale grey mousseline-de-soie handkerchiefs trimmed with silver lace are lovely.

Silver lace also edges handkerchiefs in pastel colourings, such as pale blue, pale pink, peach, and even white. You can have a lace motif in one corner if you like, or your initials done in a large design; sometimes, if you like a profusion of things, you can have them both.

Of course, the coloured crepe-de-chine handkerchiefs are still much liked, and they always have drawn thread for decoration, or a drawn thread hem of another colour, if preferred.

Two shades of one colour are to be used for the new frocks. A variety of materials may be used, and for a dressy dress, plain material may be embroidered, sometimes with flower motifs.

Lace will be seen in the coming season in all colours, embroidered in many ways. For summer there will be printed voiles and figured crepe-de-chine frocks. Every thing is neat and smart, but very feminine.

Quite new is the idea of making an ensemble of checks and plain materials, with the check not only to line the coat, but to trim it in incrustations. The colours, apart from navy blue, run in and out of reds, rose pinks, beige, grey, and orchid.

Artificial Flowers.

Artificial flowers are being painted by hand by a Paris per-

A Golden Voice.

[By Lady Nelsk.]

"I should love to have a nice speaking voice," wrote a woman to me, "but the noise in the streets is so great I simply have to shout." Need you shout? Can't you stop chattering while you are walking about the streets? Not all streets are ultra-noisy; why not wait until you turn into a quieter street before resuming that not very important conversation?

I know women who go on talking, not only whether you are listening to them or not, but whether you can hear them or not.

No remedy, no gargle, no single thing will ever give you a golden speaking voice. It is the Within guiding the Without. It can be taught only by yourself to yourself.

A man once said to a woman who has no pretence to beauty: "Oh! do go on, say something, say anything; your voice is just like custard."

I know exactly what he meant. Is your voice like custard?

fumer, and treated with scent. The perfumes used are the same as the perfumes of the flower itself, and those, like, are hyacinths, clover, cyclamen, and rose.

Enamelled flowers are being shown, made from linen and muslin, in addition to the popular feather flowers. Primroses, mignonette, violets, and narcissi, made either from enamelled material, or from fine feathers, in almost natural colourings, are among the new boutonnières shown.

Footwear.

WOMEN'S DEMAND FOR NEW STYLES.

Once again woman is being accused of making things difficult for those traders whose business it is to supply her with the clothing she wears.

It is the shoemaker who now complains, and, once again, it is the frequent demands for novelty that is the burden of his complaint.

If women have had a pair of shoes for two or three months with straps, says an official of the National Association of Shoe Retailers, they must have a new pair with a buckle. "They are not like men, who come in and boast about having kept a pair of boots or shoes for ten years and still find them durable."

No. We are not like men in this respect it must be admitted.

But where to place the guilt for our changeableness is not quite easy to decide; for, I am not by any means sure that women would divide their allegiance to the various styles so very widely if they did not have so many designs offered them.

After all, why should we not have variety even in the style of our shoes, when it is offered to us freely in every shop window?

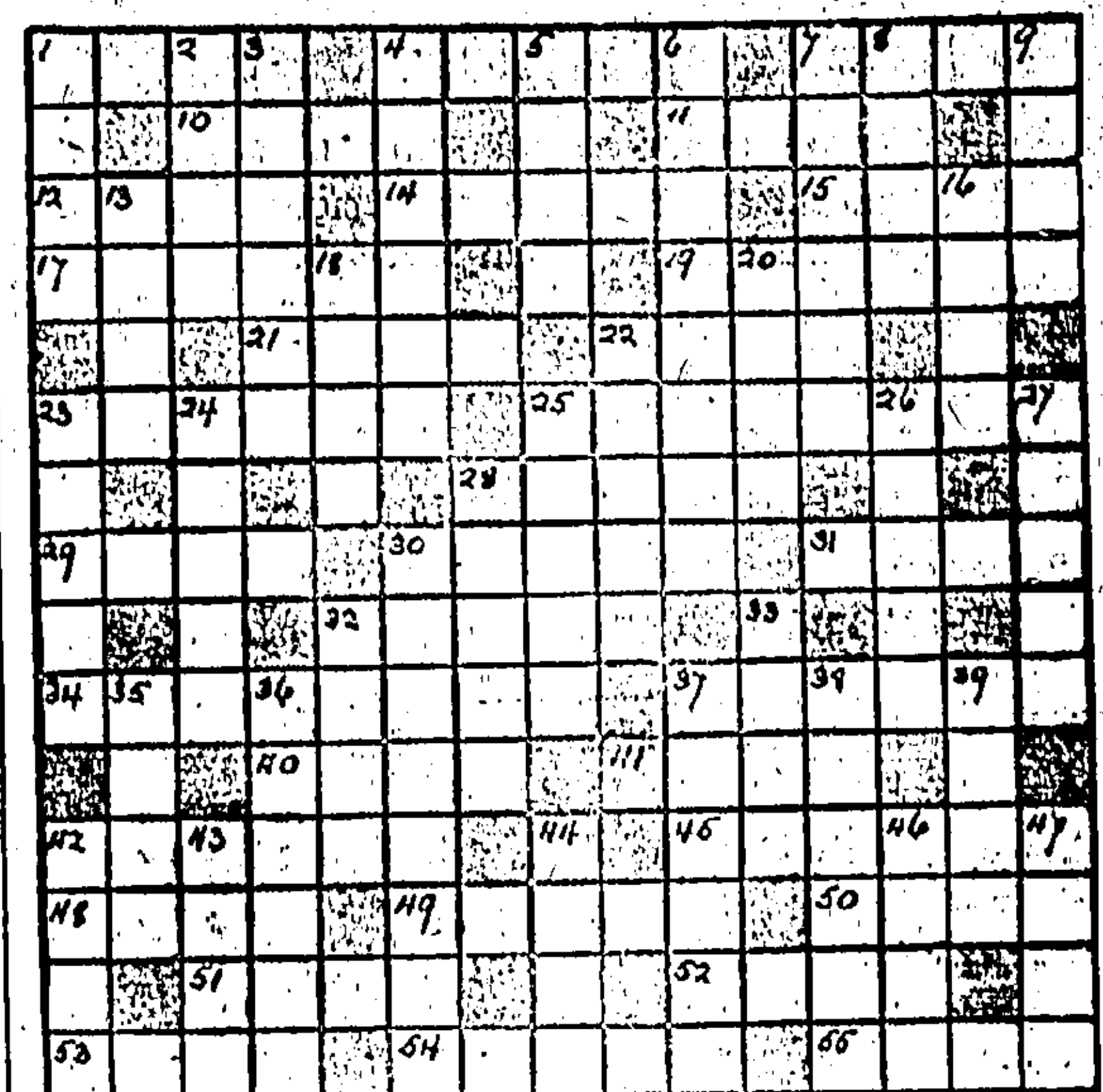
I doubt very much if women would refuse to accept only certain styles in shoes, if they were imposed upon them with due solemnity as the mode, just as they accept certain ruling in other departments of dress. H. M. In Exchange.

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21. Common heather.
22. Interweave.
23. Public thoroughfare.
25. Injunction.
28. Strike noisily together.
29. Daybreak.
30. Narrow slips of wood.
31. Mero atom.
32. Cake of flour bread.
34. Insipid.
37. Best.
40. Trust.
41. Breeze.
42. Red wine.
45. Dog.
48. At this place.
49. Corvus.
50. Volume.
51. Comfort.
52. Equal.
53. Interrogative pronoun.
54. Benefit.
55. Dare.

Down.
8. Burrow.
9. Temper of mind.
13. Remining.
16. Denomination.
18. Legal claim.
20. Every.
22. Bable.
23. Edges.
24. Wheel of a spur.
25. Schemes.
26. Ordinary written language.
27. Exhausted.
28. Shut.
30. Symbols of authority.
32. Kind of wild plum.
33. Trick.
35. Efficient.
36. Menace.
37. Went without food.
38. Trapped.
39. Apppear.
42. Munch.
43. Yard.
44. Side glance.
46. Sound.
47. Depend.

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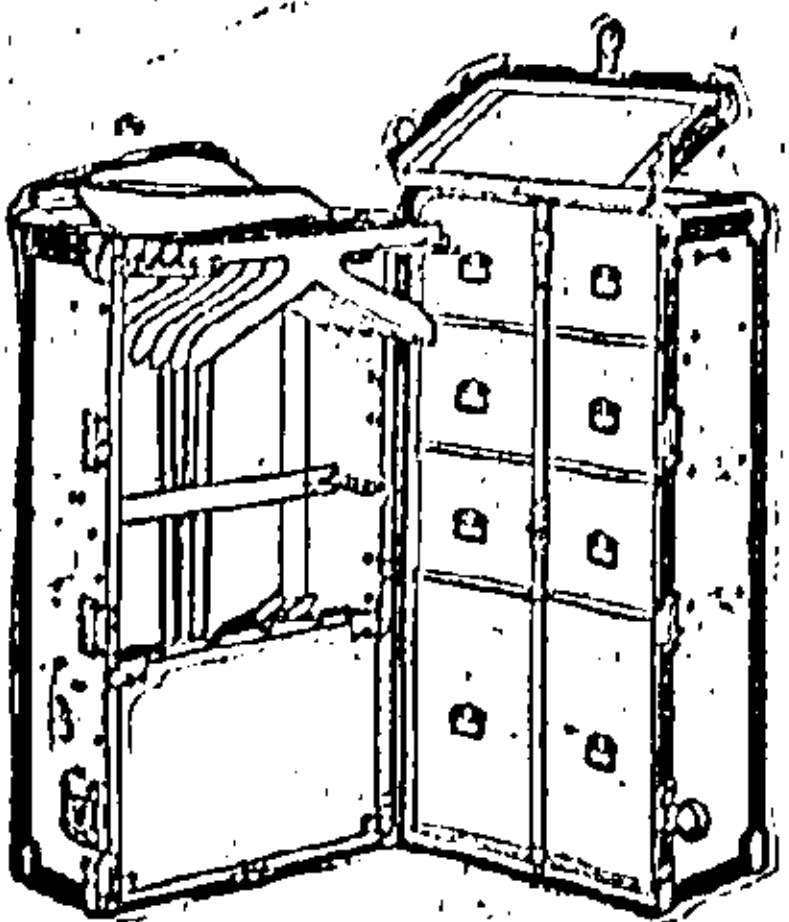
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DEATH.

BARRADAS.—At his residence,
St. Joseph's Mission, on
February 26, 1929, Arthur Os-
car Barradas, aged 43 years.
Funeral will pass the Monu-
ment at 4.30 p.m. to-day.
(Shanghai, Japan and Manila
papers please copy.)

The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY FEB. 27, 1929

THE DRUG TRAFFIC.

We notice from the news-
papers that during his recent stay
in Shanghai, M. Avenol, Deputy
Secretary-General of the League of
Nations, was presented with a
lengthy statement by the National
Anti-Opium Association describing
the present narcotic situation in
China and stressing the need for
effective international co-operation.
This Association has been in exist-
ence for five years now, and it has
been working for the strict en-
forcement of the Chinese opium
suppression law. The battle has
been a desperate one, and it can-
not be said to have met with much
success, although the Association
claims that, so far as the suppres-
sion of opium-smoking is concern-
ed, it is well on the way thereto.

The burden of the Association's
complaint is that inversely as the
practice of opium-smoking is on the
decrease, there is an increase in
the use of narcotic drugs, such
as morphine, heroin and cocaine.
In other words, these drugs are tak-
ing the place of the pipe. The
evil, says the Association, is parti-
cularly marked in the provinces of
Shantung and Shansi, but it is also
noticeable in several other districts.
Morphine and heroin, it is stated,
are being taken both in the form of
injections and pills, and the addicts
are "numbered by the million."
That the drug habit is spreading
rapidly in China, there can be no
denying, but it is when the Anti-
Opium Association seeks to place
the blame for this circumstance en-
tirely on foreign countries that it
betrays an obvious desire to gloss
over the situation in regard to
opium. "These pernicious drugs,"
says the Association, "are
smuggled into China from
other countries, practically all
of which are signatory na-
tions to the Hague Convention of
1925, and some to the Geneva Con-
vention of 1925, in spite of the
fact that both Conventions provide
for the strict limitation of narcotic
drugs to scientific and medical pur-
poses." The suggestion is there-
fore made that the efforts of the
League of Nations should not only

be confined to a comprehensive
survey of the narcotic drugs situa-
tion throughout the world, but that
some definite steps should be taken
to limit the manufacture of such
drugs to scientific and medicinal
needs.

Whilst we have every sympathy
with any movement which aims at
suppressing the illicit traffic in
pernicious drugs, it does strike us
as savouring somewhat of people
in glass houses throwing stones
when the Anti-Opium Association
seeks to blame others for Chinese
use of heroin and morphine. There
have been constant denials by many
foreign nations of any official as-
sociation with the traffic, whilst it
has been clearly established that
Britain and the United States have
had no connexion whatever with the
exportation of these drugs. That
there are smuggling syndicates of
the Continent of Europe is well-
known, but the difficulty of keeping
a track on their activities is enor-
mous. In any event, when the
Association speaks of the spread of
the drug habit as hindering China
in her fight against the opium evil,
it only confuses two separate issues.
What is most significant of all is
that a body which, by its name, is
so deeply concerned with the opium
evil should, in its statement to M.
Avenol, conveniently overlook sup-
plying him with facts and figures
in regard to poppy-growing
and the opium traffic generally so
far as China is concerned.

Britain's Budget.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin's Govern-
ment appears to be making no
direct answer to the insistent de-
mand for greater economy in the
supply services, and there can be
little prospect of the dramatic cut
in taxation expected in certain
circles as a bait for the General
Election in June. The structure
of the expenditure side of the
Budget would, indeed, seem to sug-
gest that the Tories are proceeding
along lines indicating confidence
of success at the polls, which is a com-
mendable attitude from many
points of view. It would be
nothing if not a tribute if we could
be assured that the desire is to
legislate for efficiency in the or-
ganisation of government, irrespec-
tive of the demands of party
politics. The Estimates at present
authorised for publication reveal a
decrease of £13,000,000 for the
Civil Service. More detailed
examination of the Civil Service
Estimates, however, shows that it
is not fair to strike the balance in
this way, since the increase is more
than accounted for by the demands
of the rating relief proposals. The
Government is prepared to make
grants totalling £15,500,000 for the
relief of the crushing burden of
local taxation on industry. In
other words, on the items embraced
by the Estimates of last year, the
Government is effecting a saving
of £2,500,000. Presumably the
larger portion of the rating reform
commitments will be met from the
petrol tax, by which the Govern-
ment should have accumulated
funds already. The War Office has
effected reductions by further de-
creasing its personnel, while pursu-
ing steadily its programme of
modernisation of this branch of the
fighting services. On the whole,
Sir Laming Worthington-Evans is
to be complimented on his per-
formance. Meanwhile, the country
will await with a great deal more
interest, Mr. Winston Churchill's
proposed adventures in the revenue-
producing line. One can never be
quite certain whether he has some-
thing up his sleeve, or his tongue in
his cheek.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Feb. 26.
Paris	124.20
Brussels	124.05
Amsterdam	12.115
Berlin	20.455
Copenhagen	18.20
Vienna	34.53
Helsinki	102.2
Lisbon	109.6
Bucharest	816
Buenos Aires	47.11/32
New York	48.5/32
Geneva	25.235
Milan	92.65
Stockholm	18.20
Oslo	163.3
Prague	31.495
Athens	375
Rio	6.29/32

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

THE GREATEST GLORY OF A FREE-
BORN PEOPLE IS TO TRANSMIT THAT
FREEDOM TO THEIR CHILDREN.—
Hayward.

Lieut. C.N.R. Barham has been
appointed to H.M.S. Kent.

Lieut. Commr. W. G. L. Cooper
has been appointed to H.M.S.
Bruce.

The Banvard Musical Comedy
Company left yesterday on the
President Pierce for Shanghai.

Pilot Officers S. L. Blunt and
C. E. St. J. Beamish, have been
appointed to No. 442 Flight, China.

A naval wireless message re-
ceived in Hongkong this morning
states that there is no change
in the situation at Chefoo.

During Lent, evening service is
being held every Wednesday at 5.30
p.m. at St. John's Cathedral. At
this evening's service, the Rev. F.
Freeman, chaplain to H.M.S.
Hermes, is giving the address.

Among the theatre attractions
coming soon to Hongkong are the
Samoan Dancers; Miss Irene West
and her Hawaiians; return season
of the Banvard Musical Comedy
Company; and the English Comedy
Company.

Six further cases of small-pox,
all Chinese and from Victoria,
are reported in this morning's
health report. Two cases of
typhoid (Chinese) and two of
puerperal fever (Chinese) have
also been notified.

An amah employed at a West
Point brothel attempted to take
her life by jumping into the
harbour from the Kennedy Town
Praya yesterday. She was re-
scued by a Chinese and handed
over to the Water Police.

Last night, the Orloff brothers,
the well-known balalaika and guitar
artists from Shanghai, made their
artistic appearance at the Queen's
Theatre. Their efforts were well
received, especially the waltz "Re-
verse" and the Cosack dance, both
of which were loudly applauded.

SHY ROYAL BRIDE.

PRINCESS REFUSES TO
PROCEED WITH WEDDING.

Berlin, Jan. 31.

In the ancient Bavarian town of
Regensburg yesterday, the Prin-
cess Ella von Thurn and Taxis was
all arrayed in her nuptial gar-
ments to be joined in matrimony
with her distant relative, Prince
Rainer Raphael von Thurn and
Taxis. The whole town had been
looking forward to this important
event within the family which has
for centuries dominated its life.

The church was already filled
with Royalty, Princes, Dukes, and
lesser nobility, and the Bishop was
already robed for the ceremony
when the Princess suddenly sought
out the head of the bridegroom's
house and informed him that on
reflection she felt unable to pro-
nounce the word "Yes" before the
altar.

She had to be assisted from the
scene in a state of high nervous
excitement, and later departed for
her estate in Bohemia, while the
distinguished assembly broke up
in consternation.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Christian Science.

[To The Editor of Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—May I trespass on your
space again in order to reply to
a letter on Christian Science
which appeared in your cor-
respondence column last night?

I am sure Christian Scientists
enjoy the popular "Bulls and In-
ners" as much as anyone, but
they wish to prevent any mis-
understanding about their leader,
Mrs. Eddy, and it is the duty of
this Committee to remove mis-
conceptions by a presentation of the
facts. The statement by the
Christian Science Board of Direc-
tors which you were good enough
to publish, clearly shows the posi-
tion of Mrs. Eddy and The Mother
Church and will enable your read-
ers to draw their own conclusions.

Our critic cannot reconcile why
Mrs. Eddy is known as the Dis-
coverer as well as the Founder of
Christian Science. But this is
not difficult when the facts are
understood. The word "discover"
means "to find and bring to the
knowledge of the world," hence,
"to disclose or reveal something
that exists." Mrs. Eddy's work
brought to light the deep truths of
existence which had remained
hidden, namely, the truth about
God, man, and the universe, to-
gether with the spiritual basis on
which Christian healing was de-
monstrated by Christ Jesus and
his followers. As a result of this
discovery she founded the
Christian Science Church, The
Mother Church, with all its
activities and the institutional
activities of The Mother Church
in Boston constitute Mrs. Eddy's
right to be called the Founder of
Christian Science.—Yours, etc.

W. H. ADLER.
Christian Science Committee
on Publication for Hongkong.

"ON APPROVAL."

FINAL PERFORMANCE LAST
NIGHT.

The final production by the
Amateur Dramatic Club of "On
Approval," was staged at the
Theatre Royal last night when
there was again a large and most
enthusiastic audience. This per-
formance was additional to the
original intention and was decided
upon in view of the heavy book-
ing, a decision that was in every
way justified.

Much has already been said of
the excellence of the production
and the ability of those taking
part, and it is sufficient to say
that the local amateurs were seen
at their best last night, a com-
mendable feature being the ex-
tremely clear enunciation. All
received the warmest applause
which was thoroughly deserved.

Those taking part were Eva
Davidson (Maria Wialack), Lucy
Greensmith (Helen Hayle), M. M.
Maas (Duke of Bristol) and B. L.
Seton-Winton (Richard Hulton).

At the close Mr. Maas made a
brief speech, whilst Mrs. R. J.
Hunt, the producer, was given an
ovation on appearing on the stage.

51 COMMON ERRORS IN BRIDGE AND HOW TO CORRECT THEM by W.W. Wentworth

D. TRYING TO ESTABLISH SIDE SUIT TOO SOON

North (Dummy)—
♠ 5 3
♥ 8 2
♦ K Q J 9
♣ 9 5 4 3 2

West—
Leads ♠ K

South (Declarer)—
♠ A K Q 8 7 2
♥ 9 7
♦ 10 7 5 8
♣ A

The Bidding:—South opens the
bidding with one Spade. West
bids two hearts. North passes as
he does not hold normal support
in spades and any other bid would
be misleading. South bids two
spades and all pass. South might
also have opened the bidding with
two spades; an initial bid of two
in a suit denotes the exact holding
of six cards in that suit headed by
the Ace, King and Queen.

Deciding the Play:—West leads
King of hearts and on the second
round captures another trick with

the Ace of hearts. Then West
leads King of clubs which Declarer
captures with Ace of clubs. What
suit should Declarer now lead?

The Error:—Declarer tries to
establish diamonds at the first op-
portunity and leads that suit.
The Correct Method:—As soon
as he is on the lead, Declarer
draws opponents' trumps, playing
Ace, King and Queen of spades in
that order with the probability
that the five outstanding trumps
are divided three and two. Then
the diamonds are established and
game is assured for, if opponents
lead any other suit after winning
Ace of diamonds, Declarer wins
the trick by ruffing it. The
attempt to establish the diamonds
too soon may result in sacrificing
the game as opponents, having
won two tricks in hearts and one
in diamonds, may continue the
diamond suit with the possibility
of winning the next diamond trick
by ruffing. There is no necessity
of taking this lone chance of los-
ing the game.

The Principle:—Draw trumps
when you can do so without sur-
rendering control of them and
have a side suit which you can
readily establish thereafter.

The Very Idea!

A well-known distiller of French
liqueurs drives an American
motor-car. The other day a
French motor manufacturer invit-
ed him to dinner. With coffee a
large selection of Dutch liqueurs
was served.

"What!" cried the distiller, "you
offer me Dutch liqueurs! Me!"
"Why," said the manufacturer,
"you drive an American car."

"Ah," replied his guest in some
confusion, "you see I prefer
American cars for their suppleness
and silence."

"Just so," retorted the host,
"and I prefer Dutch liqueurs for
their unctuous creaminess."

The story is vouched for by M.
Louis Forest in his "Animateur
des Temps Nouveaux."

Norman, seven year old, was
playing bandit, and for some time
had been staggering around as if
badly wounded, without actually
topping over, as a victim of the
imaginary bullets of his play-
mates.

A neighbour, watching the game,
called to him: "Norman, why
don't you fall down?"
"I can't," answered the boy
crossly, "I'm not allowed to. If I
had on my old trousers I'd have
been dead long ago."

(Every woman, according to
Judge Crawford, thinks herself to
be an angel dropped from Heaven,
but regards every other woman as
a devil straight from Hell.)

My Daphne, it is true,
That I agreed with you,
And held you for an angel straight
from Heaven;

But knew myself as one
Who many things had done
That proved my manhood marred
with Stygian leaven.

And so my hope was small,
That ever I should call
So fine a spirit partner of my life;
And yet, the angel's apart
Appealing to your heart,
You condescended to become my
wife.

Then other women said,
With shinkings of the head,
"No angel she, unless indeed we
say
From Lucifer's dark brood
She came, and being wooed,
Achieved her aim, and led a
man astray."

To-day's Dog Story.—A corres-
pondent writes: With regard to
a sense of humour in dogs, I am
reminded of a joke which was
several times perpetrated by a
Scottish terrier we had named
Kittie. There was an old sow, who
often used to lie on her side with
her back against the iron fence
between the orchard and the
garden fast asleep. She was a
very large "Middle White," and
one great ear used to stick through
the fence into the garden.

I have often seen Kittie go de-
licately up, making no noise what-
ever, put her muzzle to the open-
ing of the sow's ear, and then
give a great "woof." Of course,
the old sow leapt up as if the
fool fiend was after her, and raced
away grunting loudly, while Kittie
would come trotting back to us as
who should say: "Did you see
that? Wasn't that a lark?"

At a school recently reassembled,
an interested parent asked the
head for an interpretation of the
remark of one, Mr. X., on his son's
report.

No member of the family could
read it, and it had beaten all the
guests at the Christmas party.

The head failed to decipher the
inscription, and finally sent for Mr.
X. to solve the mystery.
"Must be more careful with his
writing," was the translation.

The recent complaint of a
County Court Judge on the noise
created by a church organ in a
church adjacent to his court, re-
minds of a story heard some years
ago.

A learned judge was in the
midst of his summings up when a
donkey began to bray outside the
court. The judge stopped short,
and there was great silence after
the interruption.
"Oh!" said a witty but impudent
barrister, "it is only an echo from
the yard, my lord."

The judge allowed the reflection
to pass, but later on the same
animal renewed his noise during
the time the barrister was address-
ing the court. This time the judge
smiled, and turning to the barris-
ter said, "Pray speak only one at
a time!"

Madame Galli-Curci will arrive
in Hongkong on Friday, by the
President Taft from Seattle.
Madame is accompanied by her
assisting artists, Homer Samuels,
husband-composer-pianist and
Luigi Alberghini, flutist, as well
as her New York Manager, Law-
rence Evans. After a season of
five nights in Manila, Madame
Galli-Curci will give one recital
in Hongkong on March 25, and
later will sing in North China,
Japan and the Hawaiian Islands.

SHANGHAI RAID SUCCEEDS.**KIDNAPPING GANG CAUGHT.****OVER TWENTY CHILDREN RELEASED.****BOUND FOR CANTON.**

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

Swooping down upon the China Merchants' steamer Kwangtung, as she was preparing to sail from Shanghai for the Kinleeyuen Wharf early yesterday morning, Chinese police and detectives, headed by Capt. S. S. Jao, encountered a gang of desperate armed kidnapers, arrested 16 members of the gang, including a number of women, and effected the release of 24 little children in the hands of the gang.

A Daring Gang.

By this single blow Chinese authorities believe they have captured the leader and most of the important members of a daring band of kidnapers as has ever operated in Shanghai. The gang is believed to have been responsible for scores of abductions.

Capt. Jao is Chief of Detectives of the Public Safety Bureau of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai. He planned the raid carefully and effected the arrest of all of the kidnapers on board the vessel, one, however, escaping to the shore only to be apprehended by the police of the wharf.

Ship Ready to Sail.

The Kwangtung was on the point of weighing anchor and departing for Canton. The kidnapers are known to have a headquarters in that city where the children they kidnap in Shanghai are sent to be held for ransom or sold, in the event the parents are too poor to pay ransom.

The operations of the gang have been carried out along well-planned lines. Children were kidnapped in Shanghai, held for ransom, and if the ransom was not forthcoming they were sent to Canton to be sold as slaves. The gang had as members a considerable number of women who took the children to the southern city, posing as mothers of the youngsters. A number of male kidnapers always accompanied the women and children to see that there was no interference and to collect the money at Canton.

Capt. Jao purposely waited until the steamer was ready to sail. This was done in order to be assured that all the gang making the trip were on board. Headed by Capt. Jao the police dashed up the gangway and boarded the vessel. There was immediate confusion as members of the gang realized what was happening.

Kidnapers Show Fight.

The more courageous ones showed fight but were quickly overpowered and disarmed. Others attempted to hide but were quickly located and bound hand and foot.

Hundreds of Chinese on the wharf witnessed the roundup but seemed to sympathize with the kidnapers and not with the police. Taken ashore, the men were roped together, their hands being firmly tied, and marched to the Bureau of Public Safety.

It was a sorry-looking procession—the roped, glowering men, prisoners, the dirty, bedraggled women and the frightened, crying children, all unbelievably ragged and fearful of their fate. Some of the kidnapped children were mere infants and were carried by the "mothers."

On the person of the leader of the gang the police found a quantity of white powder, later identified as a drug which was administered to the children when they became troublesome or cried.

HIGHER ASWAN DAM.**WATER LEVEL TO BE RAISED BY 23 FEET.**

Cairo, Jan. 31.

The Council of Ministers has approved the project to heighten the Aswan Dam to impound the water up to a level of 120 metres—that is, seven metres (23 feet) additional to the present maximum. A credit of 3,800,000 Egyptian pounds from reserve funds has been authorised for the purpose.

This decision is the result of the report of the International Technical Commission, composed of Messrs. Binnie and Cooper and Gruner, appointed last November to investigate the possibility of heightening the Aswan Dam and to recommend the best method for carrying it out. This scheme will elevate the dam approximately to the height proposed by Sir William Willcocks when the dam was originally constructed in 1902.

INDO-CHINA AND NANKING.**BETTER PROSPECTS OF A NEW TREATY.****CHINESE PRIVILEGES.**

After having been for some time under a slight cloud of misunderstanding, the negotiations between the French Minister, M. de Comte de Martel, and the Chinese Government over a revision of the trade treaties affecting commerce between Indo-China and Yunnan, Kwangsi, and Kwangtung, have taken on a more rosy aspect and definite results in a new treaty are expected soon. The negotiators have already had ten sittings to determine the terms of this new treaty, and other deliberations are in progress.

The new treaty was described by the French Minister, the Comte de Martel, to a representative of the North China Daily News as the contrary to an "unequal" treaty as all the inequalities are being borne by the French. The Chinese have insisted upon a number of privileges for their nationals in French Indo-China and many of these place them on a more advantageous footing than even Frenchmen or other foreigners. They have also been the cause of resentment among the Annamites, terminating in the anti-Chinese riots which took place at Haiphong some time ago.

Extended Privileges.

Among the privileges which will probably be conceded to Chinese in French Indo-China are those of keeping their accounts in Chinese, fishing in the territorial waters of the country, and becoming open to bid for public tenders, which privilege will make them the only foreigners who can do so. Consulates may also be opened at Haoui, Saigon, and Haiphong.

Chinese residents in French territory will have the option of being tried either by French or Annamite law, should they commit offences, and the personal tax which is levied on every foreigner, including Frenchmen, will be limited for Chinese. While demanding all these concessions the Chinese refuse to open any more ports in the three southern provinces. An adjustment of the duties paid by goods crossing the border between French territory and Chinese is expected before March 31.

It is understood that a source of misunderstanding during the negotiations has been the rate of exchange from Yunnan currency into francs. This had led the Chinese to claim that the Yunnan railway has in reality been redeemed several times, whereas the Yunnan dollar is practically worthless. It has also been the cause of a misunderstanding regarding the charges levied on Chinese in entering France. It is understood that the procedure here is just the same as with any other national entering the country, but with the exchange rate so much against the Yunnan dollar, the sum in dollars has appeared to be enormous.

RUHR STEEL CARTEL.**GERMANY'S DISSATISFACTION WITH PRESENT SYSTEM.**

Berlin, Jan. 31.

An interesting statement by a leading Ruhr industrialist is published by the *Berliner Courier* on Germany's attitude towards the international steel cartel.

The cartel is likely to undergo a critical period in the present year since on July 1 it becomes open to members to give three months' notice of withdrawal. Germany has long been dissatisfied with the present system whereby she has been almost continually subject to heavy fines for over production, and would prefer a radical reorganisation which would provide for a division of markets rather than for the limitation of output.

The Ruhr industrialist does not, however, anticipate that the negotiations for renewal will be begun at the new session of the cartel at Paris on March 14. At the same time he asserts that the inclusion of England is out of the question till after the reorganisation of the cartel, more especially, he adds, since the German heavy industries view England's inclusion with coldness, as it would involve still further financial burdens upon Germany. The same, he states, also applies to Poland.

SALT HARMS ROADS.

Pennsylvania has barred from its highways ice cream trucks on which provisions have not been made to prevent the dripping of salt water on the roads. Laboratory tests have proven that the salt harms the roads.

SHANGHAI COUNCIL ELECTION.**MR. P. W. MASSEY DECIDES TO OFFER HIMSELF.****OTHER CANDIDATES.**

Although nominations for candidates for the Shanghai Municipal Council must be in the hands of the Secretary by Monday, it is not yet possible (says the *N. C. Daily News* of Friday) to say definitely who will seek the suffrages of the ratepayers. Judging, however, by certain activity at the office of the Secretary, it would appear that as many as 11 British candidates might be forthcoming. It is very problematical, however, whether when Monday arrives this number will decide to enter the contest.

In discussing the probabilities of a contest last week, it was pointed out that one of the present British members, Mr. J. J. Paterson would not seek re-election, as he is proceeding on home leave. It was then stated that the four other British members, Messrs. A. D. Bell, the Vice-Chairman, Mr. W. P. Lamb, Mr. R. C. M. Johnston and Mr. H. E. Arnold, would again offer their services. Brig-General E. B. Macnaghten, it was also announced, would seek the seat he formerly held, while Captain A. E. N. Howard intended to stand. So far, it is understood, the latter gentleman's papers are not in order as a candidate, but doubtless this will be rectified by Monday. It is now definitely known that in addition to these names, Mr. P. W. Massey will be a candidate. Mr. Massey has, of course, previous service to his credit on the Municipal Council. It is not possible at present to state the names of the other British aspirants to Municipal honours.

With reference to the American representation, it is understood that no decision will be reached until today. Mr. Fessenden, of course, and Mr. V. G. Lyman, the other sitting members, is to be a candidate. Two other names were mentioned a week ago—Mr. P. S. Hopkins of the Standard Oil Co., and Mr. C. H. French of Messrs. Andersen, Meyer & Co. It is now learned that Mr. French has intimated that he does not wish to stand.

The Japanese Residents Corporation have once more nominated Messrs. K. Fukushima, general manager of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and Mr. T. Funatsu, formerly Consul-General for Japan and now Director-General of the Japanese Cotton Millowners Association, to be members of the Council.

BILLIARDS.**WARDERS BEAT CATHOLIC UNION CLUB.**

A billiards match was played on Monday evening between the Catholic Union Club and the Warders' Mess, the latter winning by 181 points.

The scores were:		Catholic Union Club.	
Warders.	124	A. A. M. Rodriguez	379
11th	110	C. F. Vm	78
12th	110	A. J. M. Rodriguez	87
13th	110	M. A. B. Bist	103
14th	110	V. M. Barradas	127
15th	110	E. L. Vm	150
Total	866	Total	655

INDUSTRIAL PEACE MOVEMENT.**T.U.C. ACCEPTS INVITATION OF EMPLOYERS.****PLEASING DECISION.**

London, Feb. 26.

Responding to the invitation of the two great representative organisations of British employers, the Federation of British Industries and the National Federation of Employers' Organisations, the General Council of the Trade Union Congress to-day signified its willingness to attend a joint conference.

It is regarded as probable that the representatives of the organisations concerned will meet within the next week or two.

The invitation was issued a fortnight ago, following the decision of the employers to reject the interim report of the Mond-Turner Committee, which favoured the creation of a National Industrial Council which would meet to discuss the widest questions regarding industry, and would set up joint conciliation boards for the prevention of disputes.

The report was rejected because of "technical difficulties" arising out of the constitution of the employers' organisation.

Hopes for the development of the industrial peace movement depend entirely on the new conference.—*Reuter*.

DANGER TO CITY BUILDINGS.**DISAPPEARANCE OF FOUNDATIONS.**

London, Feb. 1.

Sir Harry Goschen, the Chairman, at the annual meeting of the National Provincial Bank, yesterday, explained to the shareholders why steps had been taken to rebuild their Princes-street office in the City.

"Some of our shareholders may have noticed, possibly with surprise," he remarked, "the demolition of what appeared to be a fine and solid building at the corner of Princes-street, facing the Mansion House."

"Unfortunately, circumstances over which we had no control obliged us to take this course. After a dramatic collapse of a building in Cornhill, owners of property in the City were much exercised as to the stability of their own buildings, especially those adjacent to sites on which rebuilding, entailing deep excavation, was in progress."

"Certain indications clearly showed," Sir Harry Goschen proceeded, "that some movement or settlement in our building at Princes-street was taking place, and compelled us to have an examination made of our foundations. This examination disclosed a disturbing, if not alarming, state of affairs, and trial borings and excavations revealed the disappearance in many places of the ground on which the foundations of the building originally rested."

"It is not possible to determine with exactitude whether this subsidence has been caused by neighbouring excavations, extensive pumping, or the action of time, but the fact that large cavities existed below the foundations compelled us to take immediate action, and the only practical and economical remedy was to demolish the existing structure and rebuild our premises, and this work has accordingly been put in hand."

RAID ON AMERICAN STEAMER.**ROBBERS CHASED OFF BY U.S. GUNBOAT.****THE "CHITA" INCIDENT**

Officers and crew of the Yangtze Rapids Steamship Co.'s vessel Chita, after defending themselves last week near Wanshan against a large number of bandits who swooped down on the steamer, were finally rescued after a gallant struggle by the U.S. gunboat Tutuila, commanded by Lieut. Cmdr. Baltzley. It is understood that the Tutuila did not get into action, the bandits making off as it appeared in the river. No foreigners on the Chita were injured by gunfire although it has been reported that several of the crew received slight wounds.

At the office of the company in Shanghai Mr. Lansing Hoyt, president, was unable to give explicit details, inasmuch as only meagre reports had been received by wireless. It is known, however, that the Chita has been replaced in service.

The Chita was on the upper river run and went aground on the 207-mile reach. The treacherous rocks caused such serious leaks as to cause the master, Capt. Silkerment, no little worry and he ordered the crew to lighten the ship as much as possible thus permitting the carpenter to get at the root of the trouble. Operations continued for some little time and when it seemed that repairs could be begun, he bandits put in an appearance.

They opened fire from places on shore with their rifles and Mausers and caused the sailors to desist from their labours on the forward shell plates, water having flooded the forward hold. Capt. Silkerment ordered them to places of safety, but not before several had sustained flesh wounds. He and the officers secured their pistols and beat off the raiders temporarily. When their ammunition was nearly depleted, the Tutuila made an appearance and the bandits left without receiving official salutes.

SHOCKING HANOI MURDER.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The two young men were known to have quarrelled violently with Bazin and to have prophesied his violent end.

During the investigations, the offices of a number of native newspapers were visited, and some of their personnel were taken away for examination.

The most sensational arrest was made when, in comparing the writing on the letter and others which had come into their possession through the medium of a number of political tracts, the Surete officials obtained a clue which caused them to arrest Van Leon Sanh, a youth of 18, student in a local Lycee, as being one of the accomplices in the crime.

Van Leon Sanh, a naturalised French subject, has for some time past been the subject of much publicity, having more than once been arrested for political agitation and released on account of his youth. He is now said to have confessed to writing the letters in the same spirit which had prompted him to write his other "humanitarian" pamphlets. But he denies having carried out the crime, and has refused to name the perpetrators. Further documents have been seized on the arrest of other suspects, some of whom are prominent members of the native population of Haiphong, but the nature of these has not yet been disclosed.

LETTER GOLF.

Today's puzzle starts out POOR but it gets better as it goes along and ends up the BEST. Per is five.

P	O	O	R
B	E	S	T

1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW HEW HEN.
2.—You can change only one letter at a time.
3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.
One solution is printed on another page.

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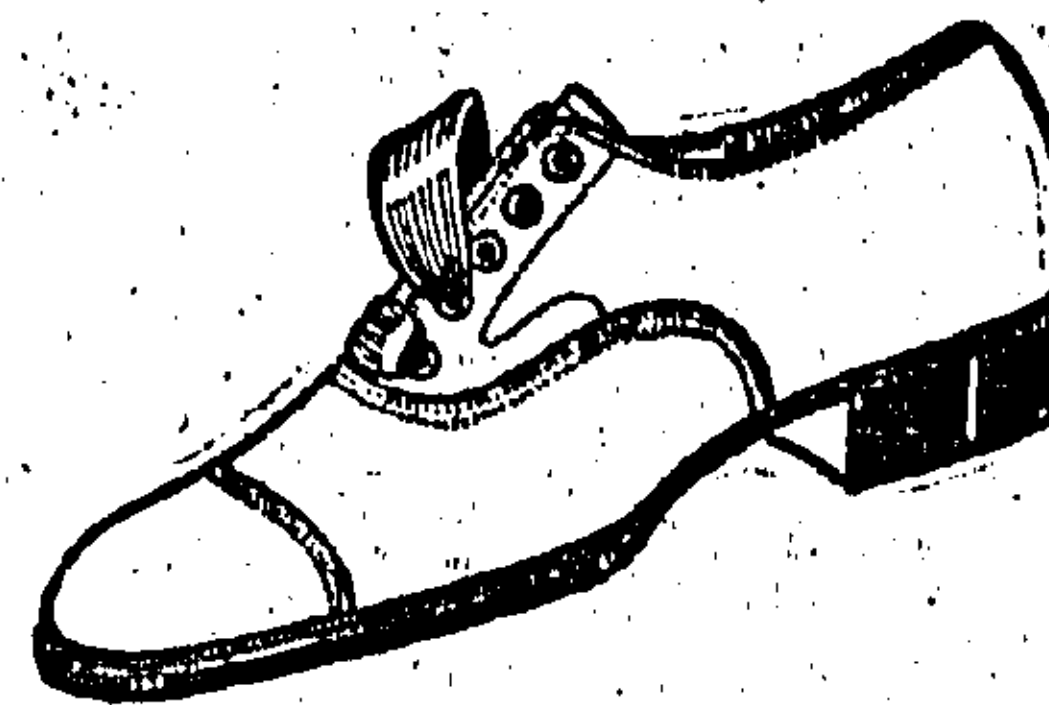
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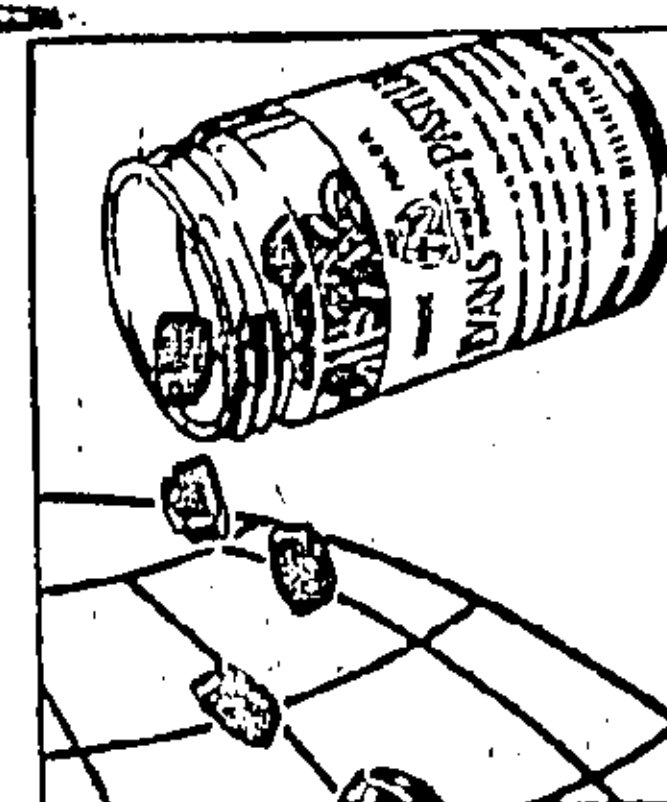


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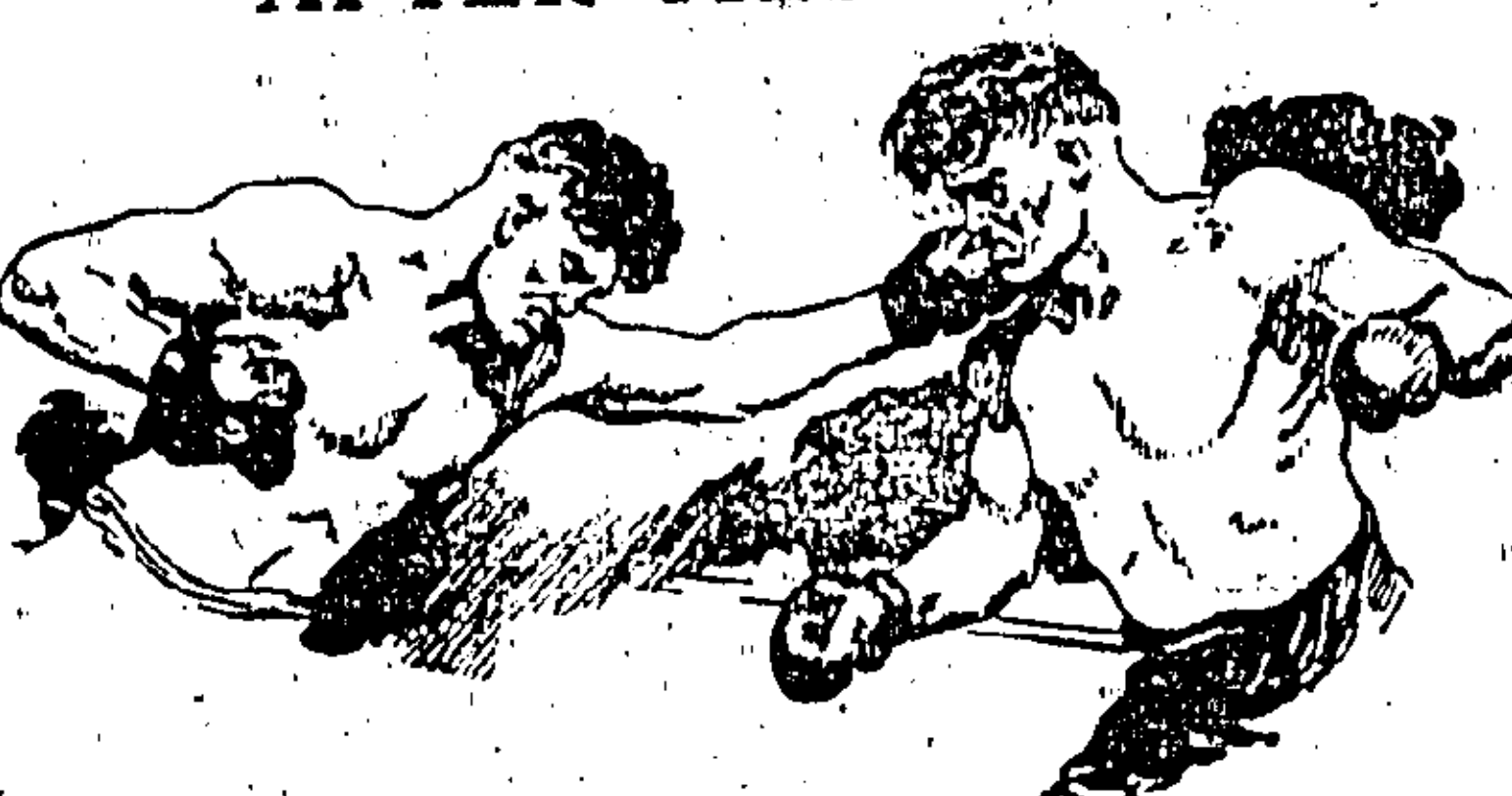
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THE WORLD OF SPORT

CRICKET NOTES.

(By "Two Legs").

The Royal Artillery, at present third from the bottom in the Senior League, have the barest chance of drawing level with or overtaking the Hongkong C.C., a possibility which had been pretty generally overlooked when newspaper reports announced the Club as Double Champions.

The H.K.C.C. have one more fixture in each division to complete their season's programme, and whereas they are assured of the Junior championship they will have to win their remaining match in the Senior Division to place themselves out of the reach of the R.A., assuming of course that the latter gain full points in their last four games.

That the Gunners might upset calculations seems rather far-fetched but the Senior League this season has had more than its share of surprises so that it might be as well to await developments rather than jump at any hasty conclusion.

The Navy could furnish hardly any opposition against the Club and small wonder as Wales and Dobbie were right on top form with the ball. The left-hander has been bowling exceptionally well in recent matches and if he keeps it up, should have little difficulty in retaining his place in the Hongkong team for November. Dobbie, who can hardly be termed a regular player, was as dependable as ever but was slightly more expensive.

Set the small score of 68 runs, the result was a foregone conclusion for the club. After the Rev. Quincey, who made 39 in fine style, had helped greatly to make the issue safe for his side, Owen Hughes, Parker and Dobbie included in some very free hitting and took the score to 203 for six wickets.

Without their skipper, the Chinese R. A. were easy meat for the R. A. After recently trouncing two of the strongest eleven in the League, the Causeway Bay side were fairly optimistic of being able to further improve their position in the table, but the absence of their best all-rounder made all the difference. I understand W.C. Hung is well on the way to complete recovery and it is hoped that he will be able to turn out for his side in their next match.

Musson and Leach, two very hard hitters, gave the Chinese no end of leather hunting. The former was within sight of his century when he took a little too much liberty with one of Youngs's deliveries and was smartly stamped with his score at 91. Hong Sling (who is battling much better than when he was with the University XI), H.C. Hung and A. Hung made the majority of the runs for the C. R. C.

The dismissal of the Navy 2nd team for the meagre total of 52 runs was another example, if such were needed, of the very reliable bowling of the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI. Very few teams have run up anything like a big score against the Club and there can be little doubt that their bowlers have been largely instrumental in carrying the side to the top of the Junior League. Reid and Vallack are well above the average. Second Division bowler, while Summers, Duckitt and J. E. Hancock can always be depended upon.

By losing rather unexpectedly, and pretty badly at that, to the Kowloon 2nd, the R. E. and S. have ruined what little chance they had of catching up with the Club. The Sappers have now definitely taken place, with the Indians as runners-up.

The Police made a welcome return to something like their true form and were all over the Electric R. C. The former are really a much better side than the lowly position which they occupy might indicate, but the departure from the Colony in the middle of the season, of at least two of their most prominent players, following upon the heels of one another so to speak, has helped to disorganise the team somewhat.

The Royal Army Service Corps suffered another defeat, making this their sixth off the reel. Although the Recreio had won with six wickets in hand, after dismissing the R. A. O. C. for 68 runs, they could do no better than compile a total of 82 runs. But for M.M. Xavier's steady innings for 46 I wonder if the Portuguese side would have taken the full points. The victory of the University 2nd over the R.A.S.C. was expected.

RACE RECORDS.

SUCCESSFUL OWNERS AND JOCKEYS.

The successful owners and jockeys in the first two days of the Race Meeting are as follows:

Owners.	1st	2nd	3rd
Mr. Ho Kom-tong	4	3	2
Mr. Dynasty	3	3	1
Mr. Dunbar	2	1	2
Mr. L. Dunbar	2	1	2
Mr. Chan Puk-chuen	1	4	2
Mr. Ewe	1	3	2
Mr. John Peel	1	3	2
Messrs. Lau & Lee	1	1	1
Mr. M. M. Watson	1	1	1
Messrs. Lau & Lee	1	1	1
Messrs. Hinson & Wong	1	1	1
Messrs. Liang & Lo	1	1	1
Mr. Wong Ping-shun	1	1	1
Messrs. Hynes & Mackie	1	1	1
Mr. W. E. L. Shenton	1	1	1
Messrs. Fay & Seth	1	1	1
Mr. Chan Tin-sen	1	1	1
Mr. C. Leita	1	1	1
Mr. Gubbays	1	1	1
Mr. Penner	1	1	1
Mr. Yung Man	1	1	1
Mr. K. H. K.	1	1	1
Mr. K. C. Lau	1	1	1
Mr. Hee Cheong	1	1	1
Mr. Hau Yun	1	1	1
Messrs. Chan & Rafeek	1	1	1

Jockeys.	1st	2nd	3rd
Mr. Hill	5	1	2
Mr. Encarnacion	4	3	2
Mr. Halmovich	3	4	4
Mr. Clark	2	1	3
Mr. Heard	1	6	2
Mr. Pote Hunt	1	5	3
Mr. Quincey	1	1	1
Mr. W. Hu	1	1	1
Mr. Stanton	1	1	1
Mr. Ho Sal-man	1	1	1
Mr. Pontes	1	1	1
Mr. Du Rosa	1	1	1
Mr. K. C. Lau	1	1	1
Mr. Charles	1	1	1

LEAGUE CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY SECOND TEAM FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent the University second eleven in a League cricket match against the Royal Navy at King's Park on Saturday afternoon—F. Hiptoola (Captain), M. B. Osman, A. Baker, H. T. Barma, A. Chan Fook, K. T. Loke, A. B. Suleman, S. R. Kernani, G. E. Yeoh, A. A. Azia and D. Roy.

ed, thanks to a fine start by their earlier bats and the sound bowling of Baker and Osman who took four wickets each cheaply.

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

VOLUNTEERS BEAT THE SERVICES YESTERDAY.

The Volunteers defeated the United Services in the two-day cricket match by 44 runs, when the game was continued at the H.K.C.C. ground yesterday afternoon.

The Volunteers in their first innings made 57 and the Services replied with 83. Going in again, the Volunteers at the end of the day's play on Monday had lost three wickets for 57 runs, the overnight not-outs being Moor with 34 and Owen Hughes who had made one.

The latter did not survive long when the pair resumed battling yesterday, adding 10 runs before being caught by Mott off Miles. The Volunteers declared with 242 for nine wickets. Moor being top scorer with 76, and Parker next with 69 not out.

WON DERBY.



Mr. Ho Kom-tong, who yesterday, had the honour of being the first Chinese owner to win the Hongkong Derby. President Hall, ridden by Mr. Encarnacion, was the successful pony.

The Services replied with 108 runs, of which Mid. Parkhurst contributed 48 and L. Cpl. Miles 40. The bowling of the Volunteers was fairly consistent. Scores:

Volunteers, 1st Innings 57

United Services, 1st Innings 83

Volunteers, 2nd Innings.

A. W. Hayward, c. Weir, b. Dobbie 11

O. Moor, c. b. Mott 76

E. C. Fincher, b. W. Mott 3

F. Zimmern, c. Baker, b. Weir 11

H. Owen Hughes, c. Mott, b. Miles 11

E. J. R. Mitchell, st. Abelson, b. 15

Lightfoot, c. Owen Hughes, b. 15

J. L. Bonnar, b. W. Miles 59

H. V. Parker, not out 48

G. E. R. Divett, c. Singleton, b. 29

A. Reid, c. b. Weir 4

C. D. Wales, not out 27

Extras 2

Total (for 9 wks. dec.) 242

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Dobbie 8 1 29 1

Baker 11 1 33 3

Mott 10 2 32 3

Miles 16 3 45 2

W. Weir 9 1 20 2

Lightfoot 5 2 21 1

Thorp 1 5 5 1

Singleton 5 2 27 1

United Services, 2nd Innings.

Capt. Evers, c. Divett, b. Wales 13

Bdn. Mott, b. Wales 1

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UNDER PHYSICIAN'S TREATMENT TWO WEEKS—GREW WORSE—DOCTORS INSIST REMOVING BOY TO HOSPITAL AND GIVE VERY LITTLE HOPE OF RECOVERY.

Jenis Brooks, son of Mrs. John T. Brooks, 1904 H. Street, Modesto Calif., U.S.A., suffered with typhoid fever, for two weeks under physician's and nurse's care—grew steadily worse. Mother becomes alarmed over safety of her son and is induced to try the POO ON CHINESE HERBS TREATMENT for Typhoid. Result—Instant relief and absolute cure in short time. Mrs. Brooks said—

"My boy Jenis was in bed suffering from fever and chills, he was treated by physicians for two weeks with what they called typhoid fever he could not eat and had severe pains in the stomach; delirious, stomach was bloated; he was kept in ice packs and rubber ice mattress and attended by a trained nurse; he did not show any improvement but became worse, so other doctors were called in for consultation. They all insisted on removing boy to the hospital and did not give much hope for his recovery. I was recommended and insisted upon by Mrs. De Lemos to try the Poo On Chinese Herb Treatment, as she had been cured of a complication of diseases by them.

"I made up my mind to give the POO ON CHINESE HERBS a trial; after the first day's treatment the fever was very much reduced and he began to have an appetite and slept well at night. After five days' treatment the fever was cured and after a few more treatments the boy was absolutely well and playing around the yard and eating heartily, and was able to go back to school, and feels as well as he ever did.

Mrs. G. A. Bayes Says:—"I Am Positive That Poo On Chinese Herbs And Ointment Saved My Child's Eyesight Because I Tried Several Eye Specialists Before Going To Poo On. His Cure Was Simply Wonderful and I Am Very Grateful.

Mrs. G. A. Bayes, 611 Third Street, Modesto Calif., U.S.A., says:—"My little girl, 8 years, in some way contracted a disease of the eye that was gradually making her blind. I immediately took her to an eye specialist for treatment, but there seemed no way to stop the approaching blindness. I also tried a specialist in Stockton, and Modesto. She finally grew so bad that I had to keep her in a darkened room. I kept her under constant care in the darkened room for nearly two months. A friend then told me about the Herbalist Yoo Poo Lun and his Poo On Chinese Herb Treatment. I had no faith in treatments of his kind, and I have tried so many kinds of treatments and doctors in vain, but in desperation I decided to try the Poo On Chinese Herbs for her eyes. At this time water was running from her eyes excessively. I gave her the Poo On Chinese Herbs, an ointment, and some wash. At the end of a week the water running from her eyes stopped and almost at once a marked improvement took place. She continued to improve very fast and her eyes began to clear up. A short while after I started giving her the Poo On Chinese Herbs she was entirely cured from this disease and her eyes were back to normal so that she could see as good as ever. I am certainly grateful to the Herbs and the Herbalist and am positive that Poo On Herbs Absolutely cured my child's eyes.

Thousands suffering from catarrh, bronchial and lung trouble, throat, cough asthma, hay fever, malaria, stomach trouble, indigestion, constipation, gastritis, piles diarrhoea, fistula heart disease, eczema, scrofula, female trouble, nervousness, insomnia, obesity, kidney, bladder trouble, Bright's disease, diabetes, rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy, pyorrhea, epileptic fits, paralysis, tumors, ulcer pimples, dizziness, headaches, and many other chronic diseases, have been restored to health and happiness without poisonous drugs or the knife, by the Poo On Chinese Herbs.

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WEST INDIES TOUR.

ALL-JAMAICA CRICKETERS BEAT ENGLISH ELEVEN.

Kingston, Feb. 26.

All-Jamaica beat J. Cahn's team of English cricketers by seven wickets.

Cahn's side scored 217 (Iddon 72),

Hylton taking 5 for 24; and then

336 (O'Connor 63, Poach 75, Nicholas 63 not out).

Jamaica replied with 503 (Nunes 112, Holt 123, Headley 57, and Barrow 61), O'Connor taking 5 for 96; and then 61 for 8 in their second innings.—Reuter.

SPORT ACTIVITIES IN SHANGHAI.



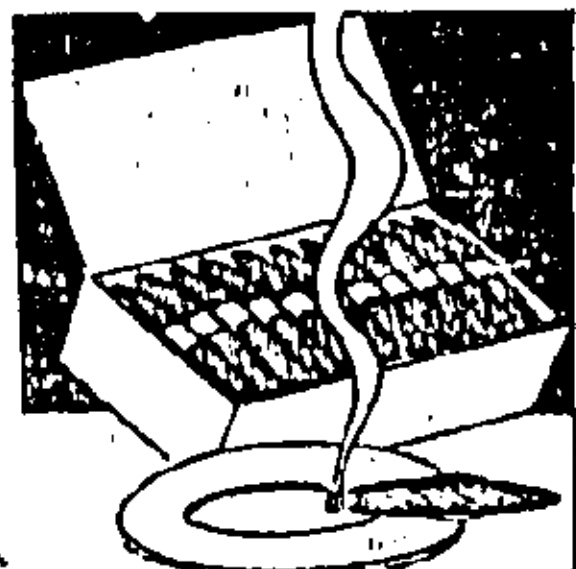
Despite the blustery cold weather which gripped Shanghai during last week-end, a large number of spectators turned out to witness the various sports activities. The photographs on the left, top and bottom, were taken during the rugby match between the U.S. Marines and the Interpol fifteen at the Canidrome which was won by the Marines. Mr. P. H. Neubourg, winner of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Handicap, is seen at the top right, while the bottom right photograph shows some of the spectators witnessing the finish of the Hunt Handicap.



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the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th March, 1929.
commencing each day at 11 a.m. with an interval from 1 to 2.30 p.m.

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TO SELL BY
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IN FOUR LOTS

on Tuesday,

the 12th day of March, 1929,

at 3 o'clock p.m.

at their Auction Rooms,

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THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD

PROPERTIES

LOT NO. 1.—The property known as Nos. 99D, 99E and 99F WELLINGTON STREET comprises three newly erected four storied Chinese shops and dwellings with basements situate in the centre of the city on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section C and the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 164 having an area of 2652 square feet or thereabouts. The property is situate on the North side of Wellington Street and is bounded on the East by Peel Street and on the West by a private lane.

LOT NO. 2.—The property known as No. 180 WELLINGTON STREET is an excellent class three storied Chinese shop and dwelling house with iron balconies in front situate in the centre of the city on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section 12 of Inland Lot No. 8 having an area of 723 square feet or thereabouts. The Annual Crown rent payable on this property is \$12.00.

LOT NO. 3.—The property known as No. 360 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL and No. 47 LOWER LASCAR ROW are excellent class three storied Chinese shops and dwellings. No. 360 Queen's Road Central has an attic storey on the roof and No. 47 Lower Lascar Row a basement. The property is situate on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Subsection 1 of Section AE of Inland Lot No. 211 having an area of 1273 square feet or thereabouts. The Annual Crown rent payable on this property is \$21.81.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on **THURSDAY,**

the 28th February, 1929,

commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 28, Humphrey's Buildings, Kowloon.

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Teak Hatstand, Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, Teak Extension Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Teak Sideboard, Teak Glass Cabinet, Teak Ice Chest, Brass Fender, Ornaments, Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, etc.

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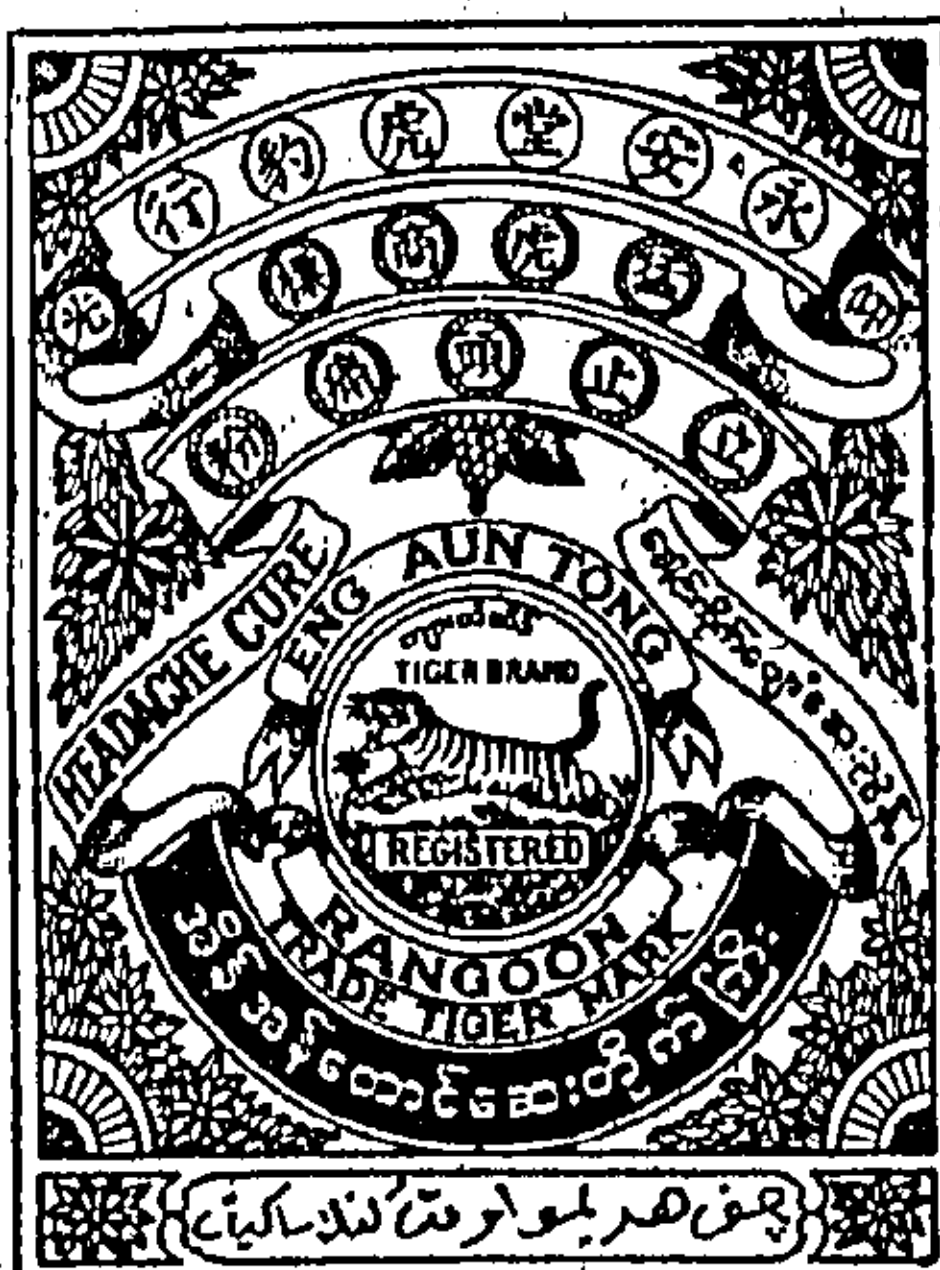
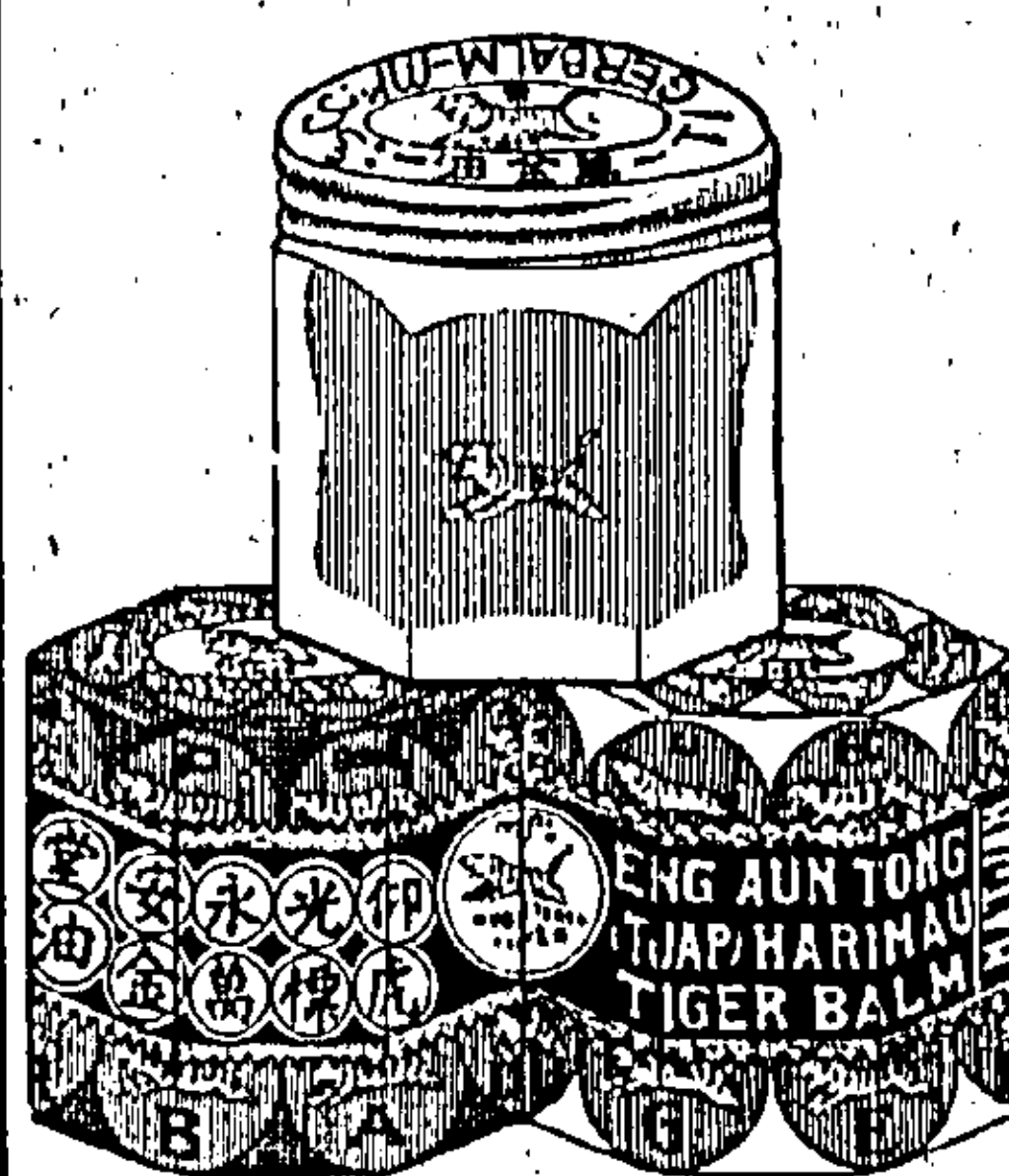
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LOT NO. 4.—The property known as No. 1 CASTLE ROAD is a semi-detached two storied European residence situate in the central district of the city on the middle levels in a favourite residential locality on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section B of Inland Lot No. 593 having an area of 4193 square feet or thereabouts. The property is ripe for re-development purposes. The Annual Crown rent payable on this property is \$5.63.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on **FRIDAY,**

the 1st March, 1929,

commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 35, Humphrey's Buildings, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.
(Catalogues will be issued)

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COMMUNISTS SHOT.

MORE RAIDS MADE BY THE CANTON POLICE.

The drastic measures adopted by the Canton Police in running down Communists in Kwangtung are evidenced by the fact that during the last week or so about 70 "Red" suspects have been arrested, forty being found guilty and shot.

All the culprits were detained during Police raids conducted with the greatest secrecy. One report received by the authorities was to the effect that a band of Communists was arriving from Shikwan, the principal terminus of the Canton-Shikwan railway. A trap was set and detectives awaited the arrival of the train. They were followed to Sai Chuen, where ten were arrested.

The majority of the prisoners had in their possession booklets containing reliable information regarding the movements of Nationalist leaders and details of the Nationalist programme.

The most successful raid was carried out on Sunday when a posse of armed police raided a Communist den in a house at Saiwan. A notorious Communist leader named Chen was found there, it being alleged that he has long evaded the Police by living at the suburb of Fong Chuen. Information received on Sunday morning that the man was coming to the city was promptly used.

Check on Communism.

Canton, Feb. 26. Instructions have been issued by the Commissioner of Education that new legislation has been passed by the Nanking Government applying to returned students from Russia.

All students who return to China from Russia shall report to the Government within one week from the time of their landing; any student who fails to report himself shall be considered as a Communist and be liable to be arrested as such by officers of the Government; all returned students are to stay at the Government quarters, and shall be provided with food at the expense of the Government, these quarters to be in charge of a representative from the Central Government; such students are not allowed to leave the Government quarters unless a certificate has been received from the Central Government that they are not connected with Communism; the students shall be set free immediately on receiving a certificate from the Central Government, which is to be signed by at least five members of the Kuomintang Committee, and free students shall report themselves to the Government from time to time for one year, as to what they have been doing during that period.

Should any student confess that he is connected with Communism he will be dealt with according to law.—A Correspondent.

WANDERING SCHOLARS

LECTURE ABOUT THE MIDDLE AGES BY MISS WATTS.

Of great value to the students of the Hongkong University and to others who are interested in the more famous literary men of the Middle Ages, was a lecture by Miss M. B. Watts, M. A. in the Union Assembly Room of the University, yesterday evening, to members of the Education Society and their friends.

Miss Watts spoke of the study and attitude of the scholars of the Middle Ages, which began in Greece a very long time ago. She traced the works of the men whose names are now well known, from Greece to Rome and other countries. In the Middle Ages said Miss Watts, the language of the people was Latin.

In making reference to the scholars of Ireland, the speaker mentioned a humorous incident which occurred at a dinner. The Irish were known as Scotus, and during a dinner one of the guests asked a monk—the difference between a scotus (drunkard) and a Scotus. The scholar replied that the difference was the width of the table (laughter).

Speaking of the scholars of the tenth century, Miss Watts said that this period had a bad name and was referred to as the depth of the dark ages. There were not many great poets in that century. The Church, she said, disapproved of these wandering scholars because they were a bad lot. She mentioned various incidents of the infidelity of these men, who wrote scandalous poems and parodied the hymns. They even wrote a drink parody of the Creed.

It was about the year 1215 that Latin became disused in England, said the lecturer.

Votes of thanks were expressed to Miss Watts for the pains she had taken in preparing the paper.

LIGHTER LOOTED.

BOYCOTT ACTIVITY IN SHANGHAI.

Under cover of darkness, a large party of Chinese dressed in plain clothes and armed with Mauser pistols and rifles boarded a Harbour registered lighter at Shanghai containing a cargo of piece goods valued at over £15,000 shipped in the cargo of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., and destined for Yangtze ports. The affair occurred in the heart of the Settlement at Kiukiang Road Jetty and the armed party arrived by a large steam launch, intimidated the watchmen and crew of the cargo boat, attached a towing rope to the lighter and towed it to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce godown.

So far neither the shipper nor the shipping company have been able to recover any part of the cargo and no representations being made are told that "it is a matter for the Committee to decide."

The Anti-Japanese Boycott.

It appears that on the night the watchman on duty on the lighter observed a steam launch approaching the Kiukiang Road pontoon and later the launch made fast and armed men boarded the cargo boat. On inquiry, the watchman was informed that the members of the armed party represented the anti-Japanese Boycott Association and were going to confiscate the goods on board the lighter claiming that they were of Japanese origin.

The watchmen and the crew pointed out that the goods were in the care of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. and, therefore, could not be touched but their arguments were of no avail and they were roughly pushed aside. Subsequently the armed party attached a tow rope to the lighter and proceeded to the Chinese City where they discharged the cargo into a godown which contained thousands of packages of goods.

Attempts were made to secure the release of the cargo but all were unsuccessful and the matter has now been referred to the British Consulate.

Who Shall Pay?

Several most important points of the greatest interest to shipping companies and merchants are raised by this latest outrage. Neither shipping company nor shipper has infringed any law, but the shipping company having taken delivery of cargo to lighter for transhipment to steamer and having presumably issued shipping documents to shippers, apparently has contracted to ship the cargo to destination or, at least, has given a receipt against local delivery.

Further, shipper has conceivably have hypothecated the cargo and are under obligation to deliver a complete set of shipping documents to banks which they cannot now do. Letters of Credit issued by banks by arrangement with consignees may be in existence in respect of this cargo. Banks may already have advanced money against the production of documents.

Matters of this sort do not, of course, interest the precocious youth functioning as anti-boycott society representatives. They probably would not be able to appreciate the position if explained to them. But the fact remains that multitudinous complications can arise from this latest outrage and the only solution is the immediate return of the cargo to the British firm in whose charge it partly was at the time of the illegal armed raid.

CHINA & THE POWERS.

POSSIBILITY OF SETTLEMENT WITH JAPAN.

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

Interviewed by pressmen in Nanking on the recent foreign negotiations the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. C. T. Wang asserted that the deadlock in the Tientsin discussions continues, and all negotiations with Japan have ceased. Dr. Wang added that he would hold a final meeting with Mr. Yoshizawa.

Commenting on the negotiations for the revision of the Sino-French treaty, Dr. Wang said that progress had been made in a smooth manner, and he expected to hold one more conference with the French Minister before the agreement will be signed in Nanking.

The Chinese Minister remarked that the Chinese have continued the negotiations with the Belgian Minister to China on the retrocession of the Belgian concession in Tientsin to China. He added that the National Government expected the conferences in Tientsin to succeed, an agreement in which Belgium agrees to give up her concession in Tientsin probably being signed in about a month's time.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

THE U.S. NAVY.

LARGE SUM VOTED FOR RECONDITIONING.

Washington, Feb. 26. President Coolidge has approved the Bill authorising a sum of \$14,800,000 for alterations and repairs to the battleships Pennsylvania and Arizona.—Reuters American Service.

RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 350 metres. 1.48 p.m. Weather Report. 5.30-6.30 p.m. Demonstration Programme.

7.48 p.m. Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m. Evening Programme (Victor and H. M. V. Records).

"Martial Moments,"

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

"Song Of The Volga Boatmen,"

"The Dear Homeland,"

Base-Terrace, Peter Dawson.

"Sanctuary Of The Heart,"

Organ Solo, Reginald Foot.

"To a Wild Rose,"

"Night Time In Old Shanghai,"

Whitely Smith's Majestic Hotel Orch.

"Pagliacci"—Prologue,

Baritone, Lawrence Tibbett.

"Zampa," (Herald)

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

"Spring Song,"

"Serenity,"

Violin Solo, Renee Chemet.

"Unfinished Symphony In B Minor,"

(Schubert)

The Royal Opera Orch.

Covered Garden.

"Love, Could I Only Tell Thee,"

"So We'll Go No More A-Roving,"

Tenor, Derek Oldham.

"Who Wonders Why,"

"Chinese Wedding,"

Whitely Smith's Majestic Hotel Orch.

"Tosca,"—Potpourri

Marek Weber And His Orchestra.

"Songs My Mother Taught Me,"

"Since First I Met Thee,"

Soprano, Rosa Ponselle.

"The Swan,"

"Moment Musical,"

Violoncello Solo, Pablo Casals.

"Marina—George's Arrival,"

Miguel Fleta.

"At Dawning,"

"Andantino,"

Violin Solo, Fritz Kreisler.

"Woman is Fickle,"

"My Sunshine!"

Tenor, Tito Schipa.

"Hungarian Dance No. 5 and 6,"

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

"The Rosary,"

"A Perfect Day,"

Soprano, Rosa Ponselle.

10.10 p.m. News Bulletin.

"Gipsy Love—Waltz,"

"Sweetheart—Waltz,"

International Concert Orchestra.

"Aldershot Command Searchlight

Tattoo.

Massed Pipe Bands Of The

Aldershot Command.

March "The 78th's Farewell to

Gibraltar."

Strathpey "The De'il in the

Kitchen."

Reel "The De'il among the Tailors."

March "The Wee Man at the Loom."

March "Hot Punch."

Slow March "My Home."

God Save The King.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

RACE SWEEPS.

LUSITANO CHAMPIONS DRAW.

The following are the results of the drawing which took place last night of the Club Lusitano's Cash Sweep on the Hongkong Champions, to be run to-day:

Thunderbolt	.....	9263
Duke of Chantilly	.....	10842
Young Pretender	.....	25602
Leah Ash	.....	4133
President Hall	.....	26131
Elliot Bay	.....	33007
O-Moon	.....	2145
Coos Bay	.....	13009
Adam	.....	18420
Sitting Bull	.....	1328
Monk	.....	32009
Rose Hall	.....	27056
Boxing Eve	.....	17061
King's Falloch	.....	21031
Chesapeake Bay	.....	26503
Majestic Hall	.....	24233
The Sun	.....	14602
King's Counsel	.....	18552
Pickle	.....	14255
The Jamaica	.....	20560
The Field	.....	12571
1st Prize, \$28,020; 2nd, \$8,000; 3rd, \$4,000.		

ON BAKSHA BANKS.

S.S. CHINHUA AGROUND ON WAY TO HONGKONG.

The British vessel, Chinhua, whilst coming to Hongkong through the Hainan Straits, went aground at Baksha Banks, which is described as "extending to westward Lat. 20 deg. 07' min. N. and Long. 110 deg. 25 min. E."

She managed to refloat herself and arrived in port on Monday. She is under the command of Capt. D. D. Richards. She was berthed in mid-stream and is presumably none the worse for her experience.

INCREASING COST SHOWN IN ESTIMATES.

SOCIAL LEGISLATION.

London, Feb. 26.

The increasing cost of social legislation is revealed in joint estimates by the Ministries of Health and Labour of £79,056,000, an increase of £2,417,000, of which housing grants account for £490,000, unemployment £266,000, old age pensions £1,800,000 and emigration £48,000.—Reuters.

MORE ARCTIC COLD.

SEVERE WINTER WEATHER RETURNS TO BRITAIN.

London, Feb. 26. After a few days of comparative mildness, the Arctic conditions have been renewed in Britain.

Heavy snowfalls are general, due, according to weather experts, to a persistent anti-cyclone over Scandinavia and Russia.

Still colder weather is forecast.—Reuters.

Crowd Disappointed.

London, Feb. 26. The snow disappointed Londoners hoping to see the Prince of Wales proceed in state from Buckingham Palace to St. James Palace to deputise for the King in holding the first love of the season. The bad weather compelled a cancellation of the state procession. The Prince of Wales, instead of driving in the silver and gold state coach, escorted by Life Guards, arranged to walk from York House.—Reuters.

WEST RIVER MISHAP.

WUCHOW STEAMER STRIKES SUBMERGED ROCK.

Impact with a rock in Tung Sai Ma Ling waters, near the Samshui River, has caused the s.s. Tai Ming, the well known Hongkong-Wuchow steamer on the run to the West River districts, some damage, and will probably necessitate her entering dock for slight repairs to-day.

The incident occurred while the vessel was on her trip to Hongkong from Wuchow with 254 passengers, mostly Chinese, and 1,700 packets of cargo on board.

Exactly how the mishap occurred is not known for the present, but according to available information the vessel left Samshui yesterday morning for Hongkong, and after the impact it was found that she had been holed and pumps had to be employed. The damage, however, is slight, and the steamer was able to resume her voyage, arriving here at seven o'clock last night.

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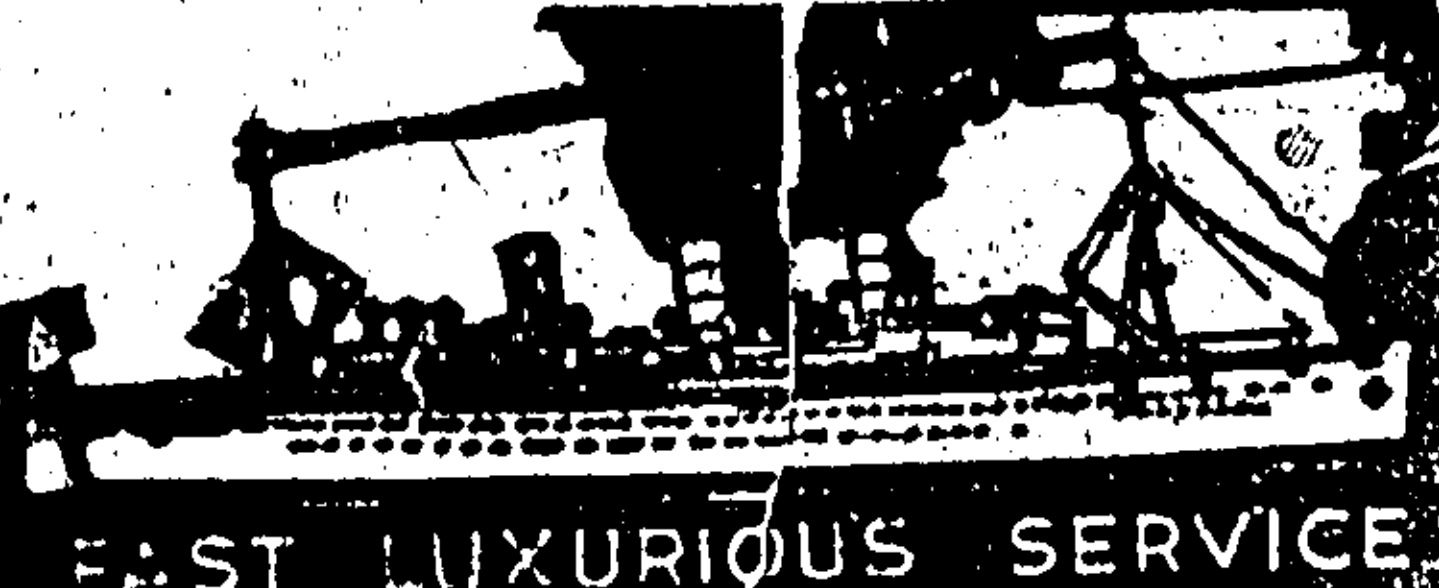
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NEW TO THE PORT.

TWO VESSELS IN HONGKONG FOR FIRST TIME.

The last few days have seen the arrival of a number of vessels which were new to the port, and another two appeared in yesterday morning's Harbour Office Reports.

One of two steamers is the s.s. Sirius which is under the American flag and is owned by Madregal and Co., who have no agents in Hongkong. She entered on ballast, it being understood that she is here for repairs, and is now in Kowloon Dock.

Built in 1906 by the Workman, Clark and Co. Ltd. at Belfast as the Sava, she is a steel screw ship of 2,235 gross tonnage, and 1,159 net tonnage, and is fitted with wireless and electric lights.

She was acquired by the builders to 414 N.H.P. and was originally registered at Melbourne but has been registered at Manila since she changed ownership. Her dimensions are length 800.3 feet, beam 41.1 feet and depth 11.8 feet.

She entered on Monday with a crew of 60 under the command of Capt. M. Lasa.

The s.s. Siantar.

The other vessel new to the port was the s.s. Siantar, which is under the Dutch flag and is owned by Ruys & Co. for whom the Java China Japan Line are the local agents.

The s.s. Siantar is a steel screw ship of 8,439 gross tonnage and 5,848 net tonnage, and her dimensions are length 430.0 feet, beam 57.4 feet and depth 38.4 feet. Built in 1921 by the Wear Shipyard of W. Gray & Co. at Sunderland for Ruys & Co. she was engaged by an English ship-building works to 800 N.H.P. and is installed with wireless and electric lights.

She was registered at Rotterdam and arrived in port on Monday with a crew of 20 Europeans and 43 Asiatics under the command of Capt. T. Ghilhaar. She carried a cargo of 4,000 tons for local discharge and 3,600 tons for ports beyond, while 20,000 cases of kerosene were manifested on board.

SHIPPING BOARD.

AMERICAN CONCERN CLOSES SHANGHAI OFFICE.

The United States Shipping Board office in Shanghai, owing to the sale of many of the Board's vessels, will be closed, to-morrow, according to an announcement made by Mr. V. M. Smith, the agent. Mr. Smith, who arrived in port on January 7, to succeed Mr. W. Hunt, resigned, is to leave in the President Garfield on March 6, for Calcutta, where he will assume charge of the Shipping Board office there.

The Shipping Board has been functioning in Shanghai since immediately after the war, but it has been found advisable to maintain a head office in Manila, where Mr. R. C. Morton will be in control. Mr. R. C. Johnson, transferred from Kobe to Manila, due to the closing of the Kobe office also on March 1, will be district engineer. Mr. George M. Ivory will act as disbursing officer, and Mr. Charles Kirkwood as to be the bunkering superintendent in the islands. The Hongkong office of the Board was closed on January 31.

This policy on the part of the American Government was found advisable when a majority of ships belonging to the Board were sold during 1928. Retrenchment was considered necessary after the sale of 38 vessels to their former operators, the American, Oriental Mail Line freight service, the Columbia Pacific Steamship Co. (now the States Steamship Co.) and Messrs. Swayne & Hoyt.

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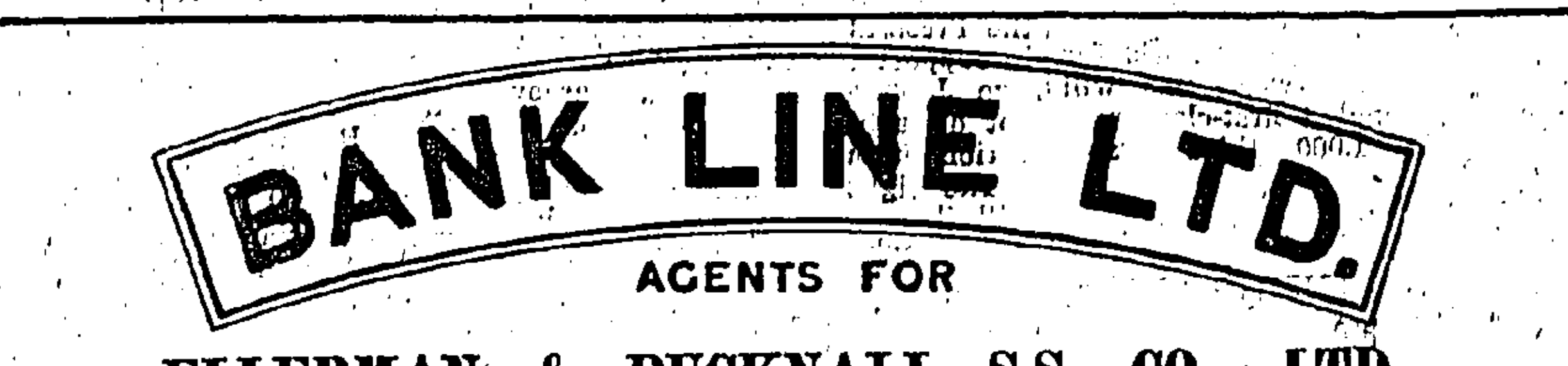
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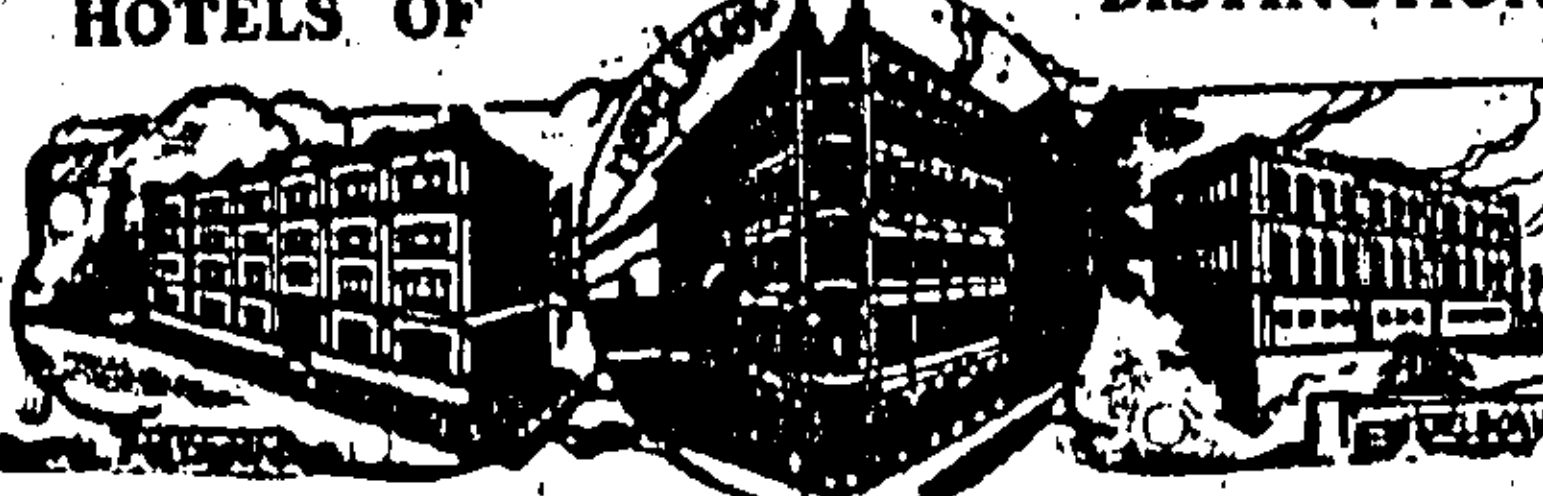
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Mr. Dynasty's King's Courier (Mr. Haimovitch) 1
Messrs. Lau and Lee's Duke of Chantilly (Mr. Hu) 2
Mr. Eve's Grand Tattoo Eve (Mr. Pote Hunt) 3

Six starters. Four lengths; two and a half lengths.
Time:—1 min. 53.4/5 secs.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$19.60; 1st, \$6.50; 2nd, \$6.90; 3rd, \$6.40.

6.—THE PHAETON STAKES.—"A" Class Handicap. Winner \$900. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies that have run at any Extra Meeting during 1928 and Grifflins on date of entry. Non-starters at this Meeting barred. Entrance \$10. One Mile and a Quarter. Stakes to be the same for both classes.

Mrs. Dunbar's Hiawatha (Mr. Hill) 1
Messrs. Hynes and Mackie's Pickle (Mr. Clark) 2
Mr. L. Dunbar's Delaware Bay (Mr. Kozan) 3

Three starters. Length and a half; three lengths.
Time:—2 min. 52.2/5 secs.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$8.90; 1st, \$8.10.

7.—THE LEIGHTON HILL STAKES.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Subscriptions Grifflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race 5 lb. penalty. of two races 7 lb. penalty. of three or more races 10 lb. penalty. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Mr. Wayfoong's The Jamaica (Mr. Clark) 1
Messrs. Dyer and Bell's Loch Aish (Mr. Clark) 2
Mr. M. M. Watson's Monk (Stanton) 3

Fifteen starters. A short head; a head.
Time:—2 min. 12.2/5 secs.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$23.10; 1st, \$9.30; 2nd, \$17.10; 3rd, \$12.50.

After this race, a protest was lodged and sustained against The Jamaica, the winner, for crossing in the straight. The pony was therefore disqualified; and Mr. Mogear's Inca (Mr. Harriman) was awarded third place.

8.—THE CHAMPION STAKES.—A Sweepstakes of \$100 each for Starters with \$9,000 added for Winner. Second \$1,000. Third \$300. For China Ponies. Winners at this Meeting only. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 5 Official flat Races in Hongkong or China, or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. One Mile and a Quarter.

Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull (Mr. Hill) 1
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's President Hall (Mr. Encarnacao) 2
Messrs. Hinson and Wong's Chesapeake Bay (Mr. Quincey) 3

Mr. Dynasty's Young Pretender (Mr. Haimovitch) 0
Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve (Mr. Pote Hunt) 0
Mr. John Peel's Royal Flush (Mr. Heard) 0

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$7.30; 1st, \$6.30; 2nd, \$5.50; 3rd, \$8.00.

ATTACK ON LAND SPEED RECORD.

MAJOR H. O. D. SEGRAVE TESTS HIS CAR.

"GOLDEN ARROW" DOES 180 M.P.H. ON 3/4 THROTTLE.

REAL TRY NEXT WEEK.

Much interest will be aroused by an announcement made to-day that Major H.O.D. Segrave, the famous racing motorist, will make his official attempt to recapture the world's land-speed record for Great Britain at Daytona Beach on March 6th, that is, Wednesday next week.

It is disclosed in a British Wireless message received this morning that Major Segrave took his great Napier-engined car "The Golden Arrow" out for a trial spin yesterday, and it is significant that he attained a speed of 180 miles an hour on his first test on three-quarter throttle.

Depends on Weather.

The result of the test increases the confidence that this unique car, the first in the history of motoring to be ice-cooled, will establish a new speed record. The present record stands at just over 207 miles an hour, and is held by Mr. Ray Keesh, an American.

The Golden Arrow is designed for a much greater speed, and weather permitting, it is expected that the American official record will be greatly exceeded on Wednesday next. The car, probably the most original ever built, was designed by Captain I. S. Irving, who was responsible for the gigantic Sunbeam in which Major Segrave claimed the honour of being the first motorist to exceed 200 miles an hour on land.

Remarkable Features.

Its features include: Ice cooling; independent drive to each of the rear wheels with the differential in the gear box; telescopic sights for the driver; armour plating for the driver, so that if the car turns over his body cannot touch the ground; clutch operated on the Dewandre vacuum principle so that the engine helps to disengage the plat members.

Perhaps the biggest problem which faced Captain Irving was to keep the great 900 horse-power Napier engine cool. The engine is similar to that which won the Schneider Trophy for Britain and that used in the machine which, piloted by Lieut. D'Arcy Greig, recently captured the unofficial world's flying speed record.

In the ordinary course of events, a car engine has always been cooled either directly by air or through water cooled in a radiator; but to obtain these colossal speeds an ordinary radiator offers tremendous wind resistance.

The "Golden Arrow" has a beautifully stream-lined body, only two feet wide, and to place a radiator anywhere on this of sufficient size to cool the engine would probably reduce the speed of the car quite appreciably.

Crushed Ice.

Captain Irving decided therefore that an entirely new method of keeping the engine cool was necessary. Accordingly, "The Golden Arrow" has a small radiator hidden in the streamlining of the body, and an ice box filled with crushed ice behind the engine.

The temperature at which it is desired to run the engine is 85 degrees centigrade, and the warm water from the cylinders is first of all pumped to the small radiator, where its temperature is slightly reduced, and then led to the ice box, which will contain two cubic feet of crushed ice. The warm water will percolate through the ice, and be further cooled before it is led back to the engine.

Captain Irving calculates that the ice will last about five minutes, and the procedure on the sands of Daytona will be that new ice will be picked up at the end of each run. The car will thunder over the mile timed strip at it is hoped, about 240 miles an hour, and before it returns for the run in the opposite direction, which is necessary for International records, the ice box will be refilled.

To cover the course in one direction at the speed contemplated will take only a few seconds, and the five minutes' allowance of ice leaves an ample margin, while the refilling will take only a few seconds.

By this means the head resistance of a large radiator, which is so destructive to high speeds, is dispensed with.

MORE RAIN.

To-day's weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory states: "East winds, moderate; overcast, rain."

THE CONSERVATIVE COUNCIL.

WORKING MAN ELECTED TO THE CHAIR.

FORMER WELSH MINER.

London, Feb. 26. Mr. Gwilyn Rowlands, a working man who spent many years in a coal mine in Wales, was to-day elected Chairman of the Council of the National Union of Conservative Associations, in succession to the millionaire, Colonel Gretton.

Mr. Rowlands comes from Rhondda Valley, which is noted for its extreme Socialist elements. He was proposed as Chairman by Mr. Davidson, Chairman of the Party, was seconded by Lady Iveagh, member of Parliament, and was elected unanimously by the seven hundred delegates present.

Another M.P. Dies.

Another Conservative Member of Parliament, Mr. A. E. Jacob, who sat for the East Toxteth division of Liverpool, died to-day. He is the fifth M.P. to die this month. All five were Conservatives.

Since this Parliament was elected in 1924, there have now been 28 deaths of members.—British Wireless.

At the last General Election, the late Mr. Jacob polled 16,139 votes against 6,230 by Mr. C. Burden (Labour) and 4,163 by Mr. F. C. Bowring (Liberal).

THE HONEYMOON MURDER.

(Continued from Page 1.)

was on her way to Europe, and I felt that at all costs I must rid myself of this encumbrance. There was only one way. Blame me if you will, for I was weak to yield to this passion, and weaker still to carry it so far as I did.

"The Best Way."

"There was no real reason why I should marry the woman. She was ready to link her life with mine on any terms I chose to lay down. It was just madness that made me do it. There was no question of money. You know that better than anyone.

"Somehow I have felt for a long time that my mind was giving way, and this was the crowning point of my folly. By the time you get this I shall be dead, and I have no regrets, for I feel that it is the best way after all. I should not have been happy had I been forced to spend my life in prison, and I only appeal in the vain hope that I could throw dust in the eyes of the judges, as I have thrown dust in the eyes of so many of my friends up to now.

"I have gambled and lost, and I must pay. Do not grieve for me. I am not worth it. Tell Lao the truth. It is better she should know, and let our little one grow up in ignorance of my fate. No good can come from clouding the life of others by revealing such a secret.

"Good-bye for ever, and may you learn to forgive me for the sorrow I have brought into your life."

HURRICANE'S TOLL IN U.S.A.

FOUR SOUTHERN STATES IN TRACK OF CYCLONE.

New York, Feb. 26.

The hurricane which developed in Mississippi and commenced its career by wrecking the little township of Duncan, has swept through four States, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas, leaving death and destruction in its wake.

Hundreds of casualties are reported, a large number of people having lost their lives.

Special trains are now taking doctors and nurses into the devastated areas, and emergency hospitals will be improvised for the accommodation of the injured.

The cyclone more than once turned on its track, and wreaked considerable havoc among already damaged premises.—Reuter's American Service.

MORE UNEMPLOYED.

DUE TO SEVERE WINTER WEATHER.

London, Feb. 26.

The total number of unemployed in Great Britain on February 18th was 1,468,000. This was 115,425 more than the week before and 321,913 more than a year ago.

The increase over the previous week was spread over the whole country, and it is no doubt accounted for by stoppages due to frost and snow.—British Wireless.

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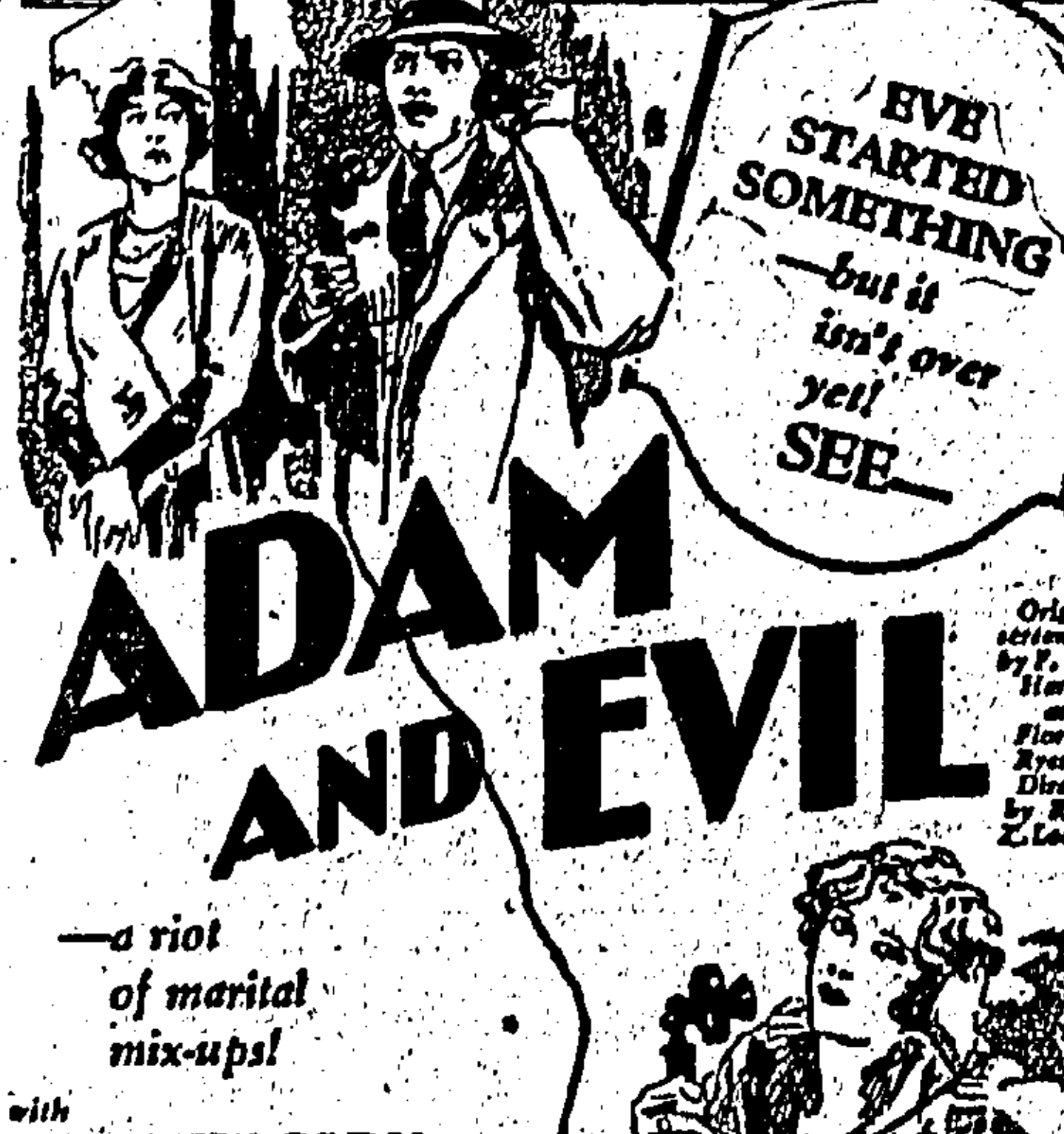


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WEATHER MARS THE RACES.

STEADY RAIN MAKES GOING HEAVY.

CHRISTMAS CHIMES WINS LADIES' PURSE.

CHAMPIONS OUTLOOK.

The third day of the races was somewhat marred by overcast and rainy weather, following a fairly heavy downfall last night. This naturally affected the attendance in the early part of the day, and when the first race was run there were comparatively few people present.

The course was very much on the heavy side, with small pools of water here and there, favouring the larger and stronger ponies.

To-day is, of course, Ladies' Day, an occasion on which the fair sex usually come out in best attire, but the inclement weather militated against the usual show of fashion.

Ladies' Purse.

The Ladies' Purse was won by Christmas Chimes, ridden by Mr. Heard, and, at the conclusion of the race, the usual picturesque ceremony of the purse presentation took place, Miss Jean Mackie, daughter of Mr. C. G. Mackie, the popular Clerk of the Course, making the presentation and being escorted to a tiffin by the winning jockey.

Chief interest to-day is being centred in the Champions which is expected to result in a keen tussle for honours. Many big sweeps-takes also depend on the result of this race. After yesterday's Derby success, President Hall was the favourite, but the marked change in the weather conditions makes it doubtful whether the going will be to his liking. Elliot Bay, last year's winner, has been much fancied for this event, but rumours are that he may not run.

Upsets of form, especially amongst the heavyweights, are expected as a result of the heavy course, and punters are advised to watch out for an occasional turn-up by lightly-weighted contenders.

1.—THE POOCHOW CUP.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have run at any previous Meeting in Hongkong, Macao or China and have never won a race and Grifins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Subscription Grifins of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. Two Miles.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Coos Bay ... (Mr. Hill) 1
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Town Hall ... (Mr. Encarnacion) 2
Mr. Lee Fu-wing's Little Thunder ... (Mr. Harriman) 3
Five starters. Five lengths; many lengths.

Time: 4 min. 35.2/5 secs.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$6.20; 1st, \$5.10; 2nd, \$5.10.

2.—THE GRAND STAND STAKES.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race 7 lb.; of two or more Races 10 lb. extra. Subscription Grifins of this Meeting—winners no penalty; non-winners allowed 10 lb. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

Mr. John Peel's Royal Flush ... (Mr. Heard) 1
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Majestic Hall ... (Mr. Encarnacion) 2
Messrs. Chan, M. & A. E. M. Rafeek's Triumphant Stag ... (Mr. Quincey) 3
Nine starters. Three lengths; three lengths.

Time: 1 min. 32.1/5 secs.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$7.30; 1st, \$5.30; 2nd, \$5.80; 3rd, \$3.80.

3.—THE LADIES' PURSE.—Presented \$500 added for Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting other than Subscription Grifins 6 lb. extra. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$10. One Round. (About 7 Furlongs 55 Yards).

Messrs. Fay and Seth's Christmas Chimes ... (Mr. Heard) 1
Mr. Dynasty's King's Counsel ... (Mr. Halmovitch) 2
Mr. Eve's New Year's Eve ... (Mr. Pote Hunt) 3
Five starters. A head; half a length.

Time: 1 min. 54.4/5 secs.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$11.50; 1st, \$7.60; 2nd, \$11.

SHANGHAI STREET BATTLES.

THREE ENCOUNTERS WITH ARMED ROBBERS.

3 KILLED; 2 WOUNDED.

Shanghai, Feb. 27. One of the most sensational contests between police squads and armed robbers ever recorded in Shanghai's criminal annals, occurred early this morning when an amazing series of street battles occurred.

In the course of the shooting, two of the armed robbers were shot dead by the police, a pedestrian was accidentally killed by a stray bullet, and two other bystanders were shot down with bullet wounds.

One of the robbers was arrested and injured.

The Northern District police received warning of an armed robbery and sent out a squad in search of the gang. The police clashed with the armed desperadoes and shooting occurred, but the robbers fled, a long chase ensuing, in the course of which two of the fugitives were picked off by the Police.

The Reserve units participated in the chase of the robbers and there were three separate encounters between the gang and the police before the chase was given up with two of the robbers dead and another a prisoner.—Our Own Correspondent.

THE CASH SWEEPS.

THE LUCKY NUMBERS AT THE RACES.

TO-DAY'S WINNERS.

Below are the Cash Sweep ticket numbers on to-day's Races:

Race No. 1.
Ticket No. 472—\$1,257.60.
" " 25—\$ 357.60.
" " 322—\$ 178.80.
\$50 Tickets—380, 166.

Race No. 2.
Ticket No. 304—\$1,330.00.
" " 149—\$ 380.00.
" " 316—\$ 190.00.
\$50 Tickets—\$501, 451, 97, 162, 72, 318.

Race No. 3.
Ticket No. 359—\$1,744.40.
" " 291—\$ 438.40.
" " 645—\$ 249.20.
\$50 Tickets—488, 48.

Race No. 4.
Ticket No. 580—\$1,666.00.
" " 324—\$ 476.00.
" " 158—\$ 238.00.
\$50 Tickets—672, 412, 358, 352, 600, 15, 255, 708, 333, 184, 703, 234.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

BRITISH CANDIDATES' GESTURE.

Shanghai, Feb. 27. Eight British candidates for the forthcoming Municipal Council election have written a letter to the Press appealing to the voters to support the two American and two Japanese nominees, thereby not disturbing the proportion of nationalities.

The eight British candidates will thus be contesting for five seats only.—Our Own Correspondent.

[A reference to possible candidates for the election will be found on Page 7.]

SHANGHAI ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE SALE.

Shanghai, Feb. 27. The Committee appointed recently to consider the sale of the Electricity Department of the Municipal Council to private interests, met for the first time this morning.

The Committee consists of Messrs. Burkill, Matthews, Bassett, Steen and Saito.

The three financial groups interested in the project were not present at the meeting.—Our Own Correspondent.

THE HONEYMOON MURDER.

ASTOUNDING STORY OF CONFESSION.

STRANGE DEVELOPMENT IN CHUNG MIAO CASE.

A BIGAMY MOTIVE?

Recently the Daily Express printed an extraordinary story attributing the Lakeland murder to the vengeance of a Chinese "tong" in America who had a grudge against the victim's father. A still more extraordinary story, allegedly revealing motives underlying the crime has reached the People from a correspondent in Paris. For this crime, Chung Miao, a young Chinese, who was believed to be the dead girl's husband, was hanged at Strangeways Gaol, Manchester. According to the Paris revelations, Chung Miao was a bigamist.

The People's Paris correspondent writes:—To-day a sad-faced and broken woman revealed to me the truth about the murder for which Chung Miao was hanged in Strangeways Gaol, Manchester, a few days ago. The revelation will come as a surprise to those who have believed that the young Chinese law student was the victim of a miscarriage of justice.

Mother's Statement.

My informant was the mother of the executed man, who came all the way from China to Europe in the belief that her son was innocent and with the object of trying to save him from the scaffold. "In me," she said, "you see a sadly disillusioned and broken woman. I came here in the belief that my son was innocent. I go back with the heavy burden of knowledge of his guilt hanging over me. I have no reproaches for him, for God knows he must have been sorely tempted to do this thing, but I cannot allow stories about the intervention of others in the crime to pass without stating the truth.

Murderer's Legal Wife.

"First of all I want to tell you what has never before been disclosed; that my son was already married happily when he met the lady he was accused of killing, and that in European law as well as in the law of our own land he was liable to be prosecuted for bigamy. It was this more than anything else that forced him to commit the crime for which the law has exacted its terrible penalty.

"The news of his marriage was a terrible shock to us, but we assumed that he had not really married the girl, but had taken her as a concubine, which is permitted by our laws and customs. Immediately the news came, his legal wife decided to set out for England, and a wire was sent to him to this effect. I have no doubt that it was the receipt of this wire that impelled him to commit the crime."

That Madame Miao had ground for this belief was obvious when later she produced for my inspection the last letter written by her son from the condemned cell in Strangeways Gaol, Manchester.

This is in Chinese, but the interpretation is as follows:

Mad Infatuation.

"I must have been mad. Too late I realized that I was in the toils of this woman. Her physical attraction was too much for me. I could not resist it, and I went blindly into the marriage with her.

"When the obsession passed I realized that I had done wrong and that I did not love her as much as I loved my wife. You may blame me as much as you like, but there was no other way out than the way I have taken. My one regret is that it has brought unhappiness to you, and I am grieved to think that you have come all this way to save me in the belief that I am innocent.

"In your letter you dwell on the story I told at the trial of others who were guilty. I cannot deceive you, dearest of mothers. There was no one else in the crime but your unhappy son, who was the victim of momentary passion.

"I spent a night of torture when I heard that Lao (his legal wife) ... (Continued on Page 14.)

PARLIAMENTARY CARICATURE.

STRONG CRITICISM OF THE GERMAN SYSTEM.

MINISTER OUTSPOKEN.

Berlin, Feb. 25.

A grave indictment of the Parliamentary system in Germany was made to-day by Dr. Stresemann, the German Foreign Minister, at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the German People's Party.

The meeting was convened in order that the Committee might discuss the possibility of forming a "big coalition" Government in the Reich, independent of whatever Government rules Prussia.

Dr. Stresemann declared the Parliament had become a caricature and had an entirely false idea of its responsibilities towards the nation. Commenting on present anomalies, he said that the competition among the many parties for popularity by promises of millions of marks for social services must cease.

The German People's Party has submitted a motion that no new expenditure shall be sanctioned in the Budget Estimates without the consent of the Government and the Reichsrat.

Following recent allegations, the leaders of the Nationalist Steel Helmet organisation has submitted to President Hindenburg a statement of the policy and aims of the organisation, which they declare does not oppose the Republican Government but the Parliamentary system which they hope to reform by legal means.

President Hindenburg has accordingly informed the Cabinet that he sees no reason why he should sever his connexion with the Steel Helmets.—Reuter.

STABILISATION OF CURRENCY.

SZECHO-SLOVAKIA NEXT TO FALL IN LINE.

Prague, Feb. 26.

The Governor of the National Bank of Szecho-Slovakia has announced the forthcoming stabilisation of currency at 23 crowns 75 hellars to the dollar.

This is equivalent to 44.58 milligrammes gold to the crown.—Reuter.

FINE OIL-BURNER FOR ORIENT LINE.

20,000-TON ORONTES FOR THE AUSTRALIAN SERVICE.

London, Feb. 26.

The just-completed 20,000-ton oil-burning Orient Liner, the Orontes, was launched at Barrow to-day.

The great vessel is designed for the Australian service. She will carry five hundred first-class passengers and 1,000 third-class.—Reuter.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR.

ALL ATTENDANCE RECORDS BROKEN.

London, Feb. 26.

The first week's attendance at the London section of the British Industries Fair in the White City was 75,000, being an increase of 5,000 over last year's record figure.

There was an increase of buyers from all the Dominions. India sent twice as many buyers as last year. The total number of countries represented so far is fifty-six.—British Wireless.

THE RANGERS STILL WINNING.

THIRD LANARK HEAVILY DEFEATED.

London, Feb. 26.

In the Scottish League to-day, Glasgow Rangers playing at home, defeated Third Lanark by five goals to one.—Reuter.

SHOCKING HANOI MURDER.

FRENCHMAN KILLED IN THE STREET.

SHOT DEAD UNDER AMAZING CIRCUMSTANCES.

SURETE'S ACTIVITIES.

The shockingly cold-blooded murder of a Frenchman, a case which has attained the nature of a cause celebre in France Indo-China, has stirred the French community in that Colony to the highest pitch of indignation.

On February 9th, the eve of the Chinese New Year, a wealthy Frenchman, named Bazin, was shot dead in a street at Hanoi as he was boarding his car to return home from a visit to a friend.

Since then the best minds of the Political Bureau and of the Surete service have been exercised in an endeavour to bring to book two Annamites who were seen hurriedly to drive away from the spot in a car after the murder.

Chauffeur Eyes Witness.

An eye-witness of the crime was the native chauffeur of the murdered man. He stated, in interrogation by police officials, that Bazin, earlier that afternoon, had visited a lady friend in the Route de Hue.

At about 6 o'clock, as dusk was falling, Bazin came out of the house to return for dinner. As he stepped across the footpath towards his car, a man approached and handed him an urgent letter which Bazin was asked to open and read. While thus engaged, Bazin stood unconscious of the approach of a second man, and consequently, was not prepared for an attack.

The assailant drew out a revolver and shot Bazin in the chest. Both men then started to make a hurried exit from the scene, but in order to make sure of the murderous work, one of them returned and fired two more shots into the recumbent form of the victim.

Escape in a Car.

The chauffeur, and Bazin's friend, who had accompanied him out of the house, were powerless to intervene. The shots were drowned in the noise of cracker-firing occurring on the Chinese New Year's eve, and the assailants escaped, unchallenged, in a waiting car.

Bazin was a wealthy business man, with a reputation for business efficiency, among his nationals, and the news of his untimely death created a profound sensation. What at first appeared to be a mystery insofar as the motives for the crime were concerned, has been cleared up with the recovery of the letter.

Its contents, which have been disclosed, are of a very sensational nature. It is the letter which was handed to Bazin by one of the assailants just before he was shot down.

Political Motives?

Purged of its more objectionable passages, the form in which it has been allowed to be printed in the Press, makes interesting reading.

Bazin is accused, by the men who killed him, of a long series of alleged misdeeds, giving the crime a quasi-political character. The letter refers to Bazin's activities as Chief of the Labour Recruitment Bureau, and his alleged abuse of monopolistic powers conferred on him by that position. The men who set their mark to the epistle, profess to have done so on behalf of many thousands of disillusioned labourers sent to work mines in French South Seas possessions and in the fever-ridden rubber plantations in Cochinchina.

Bazin was, therefore, killed in explanation for the wrongs, real or imaginary, which these labourers believe they have or are sustaining at his hands.

Prominent Men Arrested.

On the receipt of this letter, Surete officials made one of the most extensive investigations on record. While police traps were set on roads of every possible route radiating from Hanoi, by which the assailants might try to make their escape by car, police raids were carried out in a num-

STRONG BELGIAN PROTEST.

UTRECHT PAPER "NOTED FOR ITS HOSTILITY."

TREATY A FORGERY.

Brussels, Feb. 26.

Strong indignation was voiced in the Belgian Chamber to-day when the subject of the alleged secret Franco-Belgian military alliance was under discussion.

The Foreign Minister, M. Hymans, replying to interpellations in regard to the Dutch newspaper's accusation, and the publication of a so-called secret document, denounced the document published as a forgery.

He said that it was published by a newspaper noted for its hostility against Belgium, and suggested that it was prompted by a wish to prevent fresh negotiations between Holland and Belgium for the settlement of outstanding issues.

M. Hymans added that the 1920 agreement, which was submitted to the League of Nations, harmonised with the Locarno Treaty and contained nothing contrary to the League of Nations Covenant.

The agreement was supplemented by understandings between the General Staffs of the two countries, solely aimed at the defence of the country.

The Foreign Minister expressed the hope that the Dutch Government would collaborate with the Belgian Government in establishing the true facts.

A resolution was carried expressing confidence in the Government and endorsing its protest. The only dissentients were four Flemish-Frontists and a Communist Deputy.—Reuter.

TRAGIC SHANGHAI ACCIDENT.

TWO EUROPEAN CHILDREN KILLED.

MOTOR TRUCK SMASH.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

A sad accident occurred here this morning as the result of which two infant European children were killed while out in their perambulator.

The two children—infant daughters of Mr. G. Abbott, of the Willow Pattern Press and formerly of the Shanghai Times—were out in their perambulator, in charge of a Japanese ayah. The perambulator was violently run into by a motor barage truck belonging to the French Municipal authorities.

One of the little girls was instantly killed, the other dying shortly afterwards as a result of the severe injuries received. The ayah was not hurt.

The driver of the truck has been arrested.—Our Own Correspondent.

SLAVE TRAFFIC IN AFRICA.

U.S. SIGNS CONVENTION FOR SUPPRESSION.

Washington, Feb. 26.

The U. S. Senate has ratified the Convention signed at Geneva in September, 1926, for the suppression of the slave trade.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Kellogg issued a statement regarding the Convention, stating that certain territories in Africa still have slave traffic.

The Convention is designed to suppress this traffic and to prevent compulsory labour from developing into conditions analogous to slavery.—Reuter.

ber of towns, notably in Haiphong, where some thirty members of the native population were arrested.

Amongst these detained and taken for examination to the Surete, were the two sons of Mr. Bach Thai Buol, Indo-China's most prominent shipping-magnate. These two men were found to be in possession of three revolvers of a calibre corresponding to the bullets taken from the body of the dead Frenchman. They cleared suspicion by proving an alibi, but are still detained on a charge of being in possession of unlicensed weapons. It had been alleged that

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THE MINERS FUND GROWING.

THE \$3,000 MARK NOW PASSED.

FINE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM TAIKOO AND K.C.C.

STILL MORE PROMISED.

We have pleasure to-day in acknowledging further donations to the British Miners' Distress Fund, which brings the total so far received by the Telegraph to well over \$3,000.

Heading to-day's list comes a cheque for \$320, sent by Mr. R. K. Duncan on behalf of a number of the members of the staff of Taikoo Dockyard. It is the desire of the subscribers that fifty per cent. of this sum shall be earmarked for the relief of distressed miners in Scotland, and we are accordingly forwarding \$160 to the special Fund opened by the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, Sir Alexander Stevenson. The remainder will go to the Lord Mayor of London's Fund.

This handsome gift from Taikoo is much appreciated, and in sending it Mr. Duncan says it is forwarded "with best wishes for the further success of your Fund."

K.C.C. Contribution.

Amongst to-day's donations is a cheque for \$75 received from Mr. C. J. Roe, Hon. Secretary of the Kowloon Cricket Club, representing sums contributed by members of that well-known sporting organisation. The Club hopes to forward a further cheque later on. Our thanks for this most welcome subscription are hereby tendered.

A collection is also being made on behalf of the Fund amongst members of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, and we are informed that the proceeds will in due course be forwarded to the Telegraph for transmission to the Mansion House together with monies subscribed from other sources. So far the amount collected by the Institution totals \$240. Members are to be commended on helping this cause.

Subscriptions so far received by the Telegraph are:

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Family's One Bed.

Reports to hand from Home indicate the hardships suffered by many of the miners and their families in the North of England.

During his tour of one of the villages in the affected area, the Prince of Wales visited the house of a Mrs. McCann, where he saw that although there were eight people living in the two rooms there was only one bed.

The Prince asked what rent was paid for the cottage, and when Mrs. McCann told him that it was rent free he said: "That's the only good thing about it."

"We get blankets given to us on special occasions; some of us haven't felt the touch of a blanket for years," someone told the Prince.

Tragic Family.

Later the Prince met a man who lost his sight in a pit accident, whose wife broke her leg a few weeks after, one of whose children is tubercular, and who with his family was to be evicted from his cottage in three weeks' time.

Pay-sheets shown to the Prince by Mr. Lynch, of Hartford, revealed afresh the awful conditions in the village.

Four men sharing the work of five shifts, entered £1 9s. 6d. between them.

Mr. Lynch pointed out to the Prince that the men would be better off on the dole.

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OBITUARY.

"MAGICIAN" WHO MADE A SUCCESS OF FAILURE.

Mr. Frank van Hoven, the famous American mock magician, died at St. Chad's Hospital, Birmingham, after a fortnight's illness.

Mr. Van Hoven's rise from mediocrity to the position of one of the highest-paid music-hall performers in England or America was quite as humorous as any of his burlesque performances.

"He started on the stage on a small circuit in the United States as a conjurer," an intimate friend told *The Evening News*. "But as conjurer he was simply awful. Everywhere he went people used to laugh at him and treat him as a joke, for he could not do the most elementary trick successfully."

Winning the Laughs.

"He muddled so much, indeed, that he became almost famous as the worst conjurer in America, and won more laughs than many comedians."

"He was such a good-humoured fellow, however, that instead of becoming down-hearted by his lack of dexterity as a conjurer, he developed the idea of making himself a really funny conjurer."

"Immediately his act became a success, and when I first saw him in New York he was getting about £45 a week. In 1914 I induced him to come to England, and he was not here very long before he was getting £150 and £200 a week."

"Then he became known as 'The Man who Made Ice Famous' and 'The Ice-Man' because in one act he made three little boys hold lumps of ice in their hands while he tried vainly to perform some trick with a bird. The trick never came off successfully, and the unfortunate boys were kept standing for a terrible length of time holding, with blue hands, rapidly melting lumps of ice."

"Never did this ridiculous act fail to keep audiences in shrieks of laughter."

"What He Told the Audience."

"Few men can have turned failure into such tremendous success as Van Hoven."

"Another thing he did that made him so popular in England was that of starting to do a trick, fumbling it badly, then throwing down his 'props' in feigned disgust, and remarking casually to the audience:

"Well, it's not much of a trick anyhow. Some of you might like to see it, but I'm not going to worry my young life trying to do this darn thing."

"With all his fun Van Hoven was one of the kindest men in the world. He treated those little boys he used to take about with him with every kindness. He made them open a banking account with money that he gave them, and he saw to it that they saved and that the accounts grew steadily."

THE HEALTH RETURN.**SMALL-POX STILL FIGURES PROMINENTLY.**

Fifty-four cases of small-pox were notified during the week ending February 23 while there were 59 deaths from the disease during the same period. There were 50 Chinese cases, two British, one of which was imported, and one each Filipino and Japanese. Cases from Kowloon totalled 27 and from Victoria 25, the other two being from Shaikwan and Aberdeen respectively.

There were two deaths from diphtheria out of the four Chinese cases reported, while three cases of enteric fever were notified. The return for the week also shows two fatal cases of influenza which is not a notifiable disease.

The health return for the 24 hours ending February 25 shows 15 further cases of small-pox, seven from Victoria, six from Kowloon and two from Shaikwan.

ROBBERS KILLED.

PROMPT POLICE ACTION IN SHANGHAI.

Two Chinese were shot and another wounded in an affray with police from Yangtzepoo Station during one of the most daring armed robberies seen in Shanghai for many a day. At about 7.30 p.m. on Friday seven men raided the house of Mr. K. Kuroda, a director of the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co., in Ningkuo Road. The house stands with another, to which it is joined by a speaking tube, in an isolated section, and the robbers proceeded about their business systematically. While four remained outside on guard, three entered the house by a ruse. They tore down the telephones in the house immediately, but they did not know of the speaking tube connected with the next house. Mrs. Kuroda spoke through the tube to the next house, who released a burglar alarm connected with Yangtzepoo Station and brought police on the scene before the robbers could escape.

Police Quickly on Scene.

A detachment of police under Det. Sgt. Tilton and Sgt. Wilcox arrived very shortly from Yangtzepoo Station. They found the robbers inside the house, the four men who had been left on guard outside having apparently run away as soon as the police motor car drew up. Not knowing how many men were inside the building, the police sent back to Yangtzepoo Station for reinforcements and the eastern reserve unit under Major Bourne and Sup. Fairbairn were soon on the scene. In the meantime the police had surrounded the house.

While there were still only a few men on the scene, however, one of the robbers came out of the front door, bearing some loot and two shot-guns. He was immediately challenged by Det. Sgt. Tilton, and on his refusal to stop was shot by a Japanese constable with the detective. He fell but got up and ran towards a creek bordering the shrubbery in the compound of the house. He fell into the creek but managed to get up the other side, where several more shots were fired at him. The Japanese constable pursued him but in the darkness the man was lost. Some of the loot he was carrying was, however, recovered.

As soon as reinforcements arrived police entered and searched the building. From the lights and movements observed in the different rooms from outside, they had reason to believe that there were a number of men in the robbery. Inside, however, they found only two. One of these dashed out of a room at the searchers and was immediately shot both by pistol and Thomson machine gun.

Third Man Dropped.

A quick search of the whole house failed to reveal the other man and it was only when the police went a second time over the building that they discovered him hiding behind some curtains in an attic. When discovered he made as if to rush at the police and was immediately dropped by pistol and machine gun fire. The lot of the robbers, consisting of gold watches, cigarette cases, jewellery, etc., was mostly recovered. It could not be ascertained in the confusion last night just how much was missing.

Police believe the raid to have been the work of a Komo gang who arrived in Shanghai just before the Chinese New Year with the intention of making one big coup and then getting away. It is supposed that the raid on Mr. Kuroda's house was their big coup, in which case it has been a failure. Det. Sub. Insp. Telfer is following up the gang.

During the same period a British case of diphtheria was notified, a French case of paratyphoid, and a Chinese case of

DEATH PRESUMED.

LT. COMM. MACDONALD'S ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

Last month Mr. Justice Hill gave leave to swear the death of Lieutenant-Commander Henry Crawford Macdonald, D.S.C., late of Queen's-gate, who was lost during an Atlantic flight last year, as having occurred on or since October 13, 1928.

Mr. Noel Middleton, who made the application on behalf of the widow of Lieutenant-Commander Macdonald, said that the latter left England on September 20, 1928, for Newfoundland—where he arrived on September 26, 1928—to attempt a flight from there to England in a Moth aeroplane. At about 4.31 p.m. Greenwich mean time on October 17 he began his flight for England from Harbour Grace, St. John's. The Moth aeroplane contained about 100 gallons of petrol, which would enable the machine to remain in the air for about 36 hours. It was not fitted with floats and would sink within a few hours if it came down in the sea. The aeroplane was sighted from the steamer Hardenberg about midnight of October 17-18 about 600 miles out from Newfoundland. Since then no communications had been received from Lieutenant-Commander Macdonald by his wife or any relative or friend.

By his will, dated July 21, 1925, his wife was appointed sole executrix and beneficiary, conditionally on her surviving him one calendar month. His own estate was not very large, but he had substantial interests in the estates of his late father and mother. His life was insured by one assurance company for £3,000 and by another for a smaller sum. Neither company raised any objection to this application.

Counsel submitted that there was no doubt that that extremely hazardous enterprise had met with disaster.

His Lordship granted leave as stated above.

Lt. Commr. Macdonald was born in Hongkong.

SINGAPORE CABLE.**SERVICE FROM LONDON IN 1.2 SECONDS.**

London, Jan. 29.

A test was carried out yesterday at the London offices of the Eastern Extension Company of the efficiency of the new direct cable service to Singapore, which makes it possible to send messages a distance of 10,521 miles in 1.2 sec.

The original intention had been for greetings to be exchanged between the present Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner of Malaya, Sir Hugh Clifford, and Sir Frank Swettenham, who became the first High Commissioner on the establishment of the Federation. Owing, however, to the fact that Sir Hugh Clifford was on his way to Kuala Lumpur by sea, the message was received and acknowledged by the Deputy-Governor. Acknowledgment of Sir Frank Swettenham's message was received within a few seconds, and the reply came through a minute later.

Sir Frank Swettenham expressed his astonishment at the progress which had been made in communication between London and Singapore. During his years of office in the Malay Peninsula a message to Singapore took about 10 hours, and within recent years it was considered the height of achievement to send a message in half an hour.

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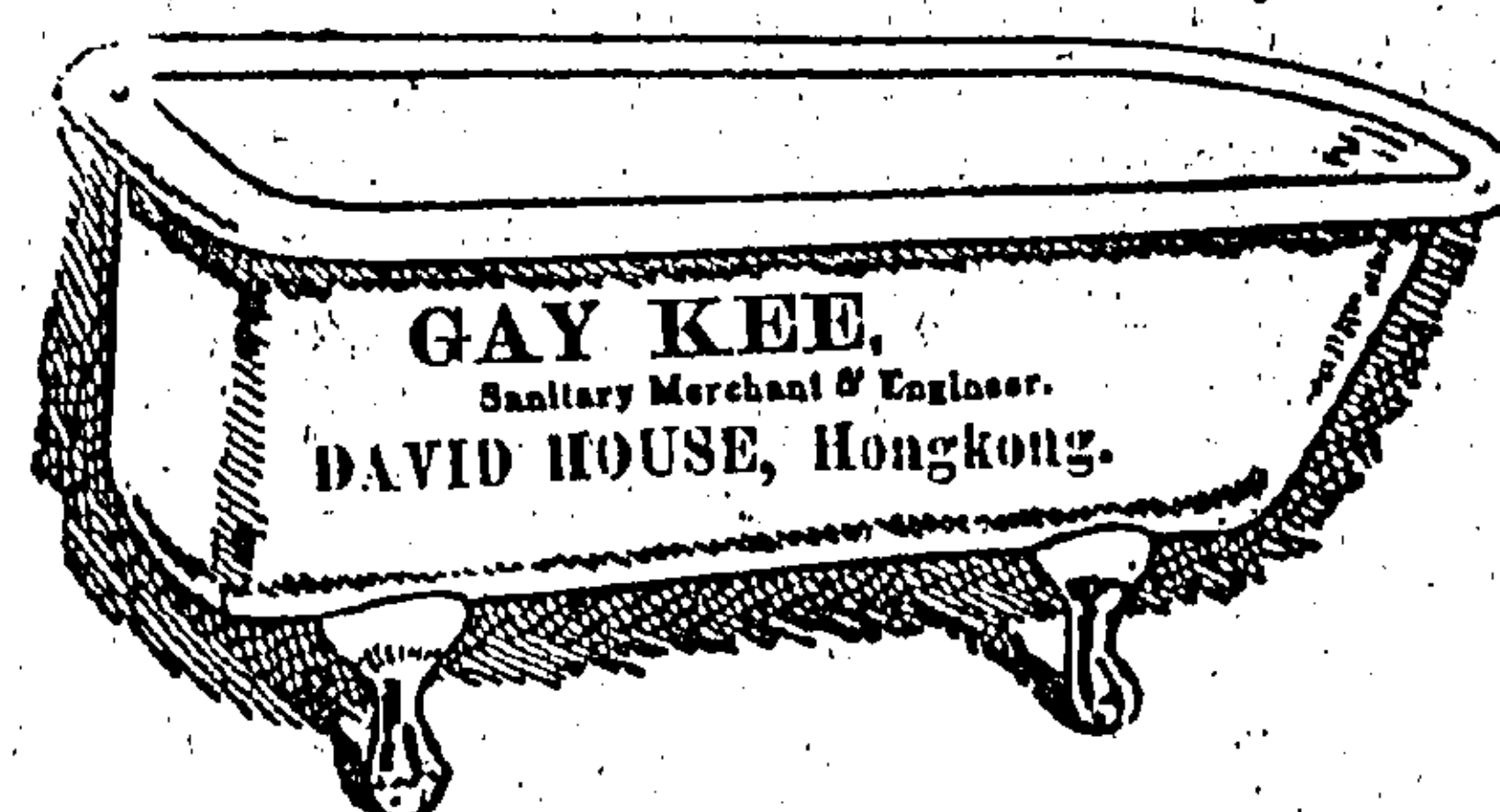
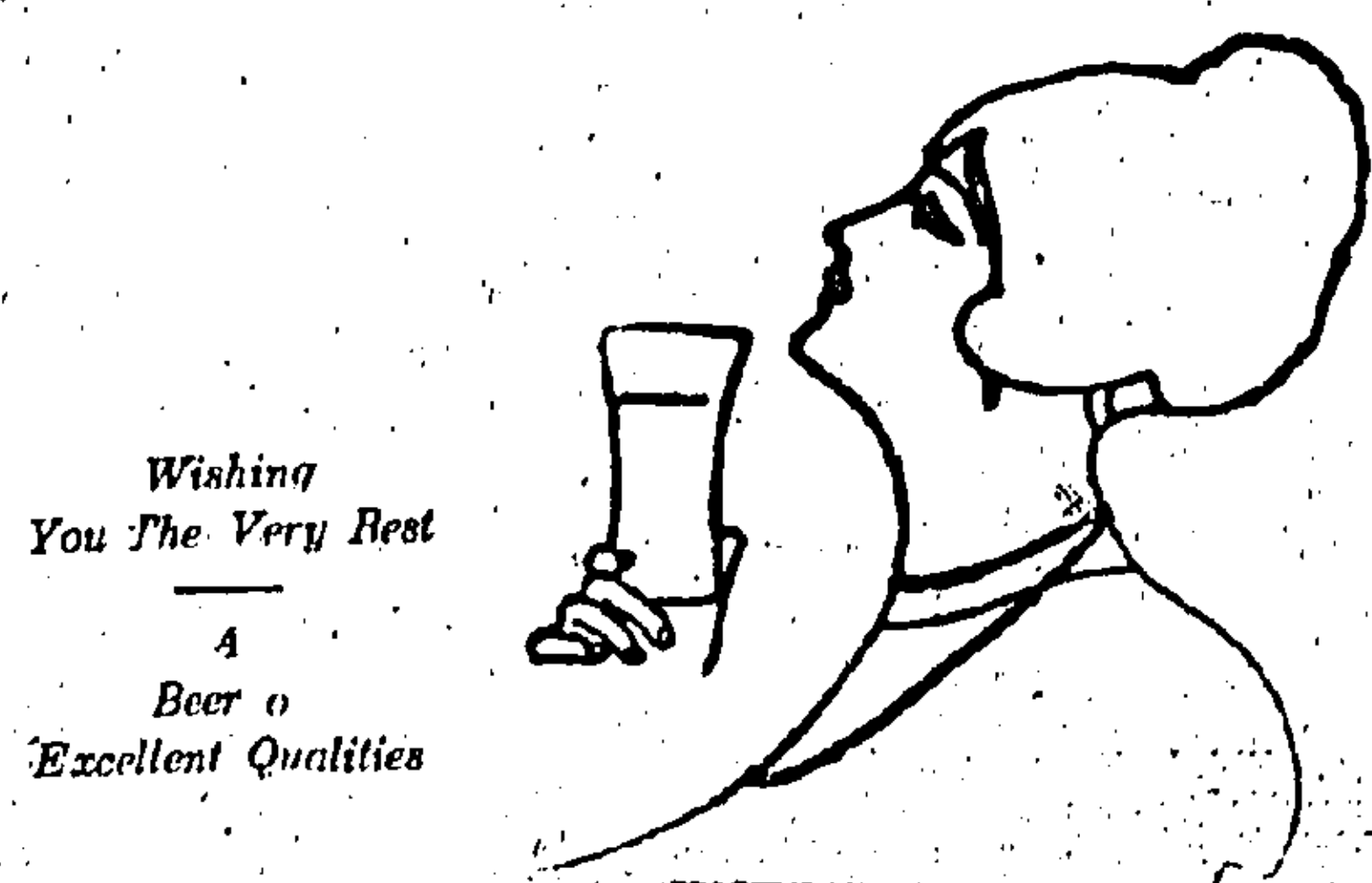
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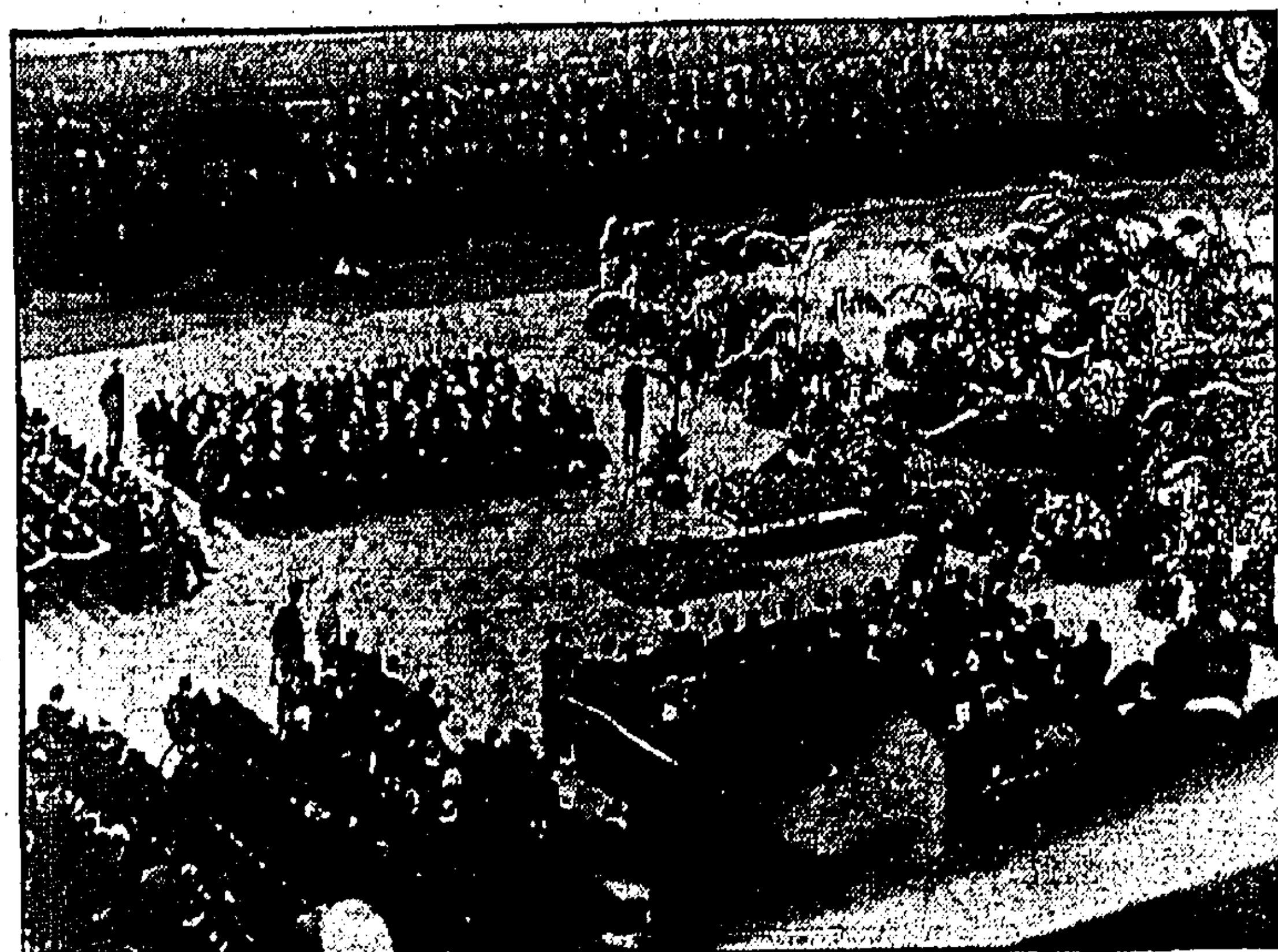
On board the "Cutty Sark." The famous old tea-clipper is now moored in Falmouth Harbour, where she is maintained in useful service as a training-school for lads about to enter the Navy or Merchant Marine. Some of the boys are shown at a lesson in sailmaking. (Times copyright).



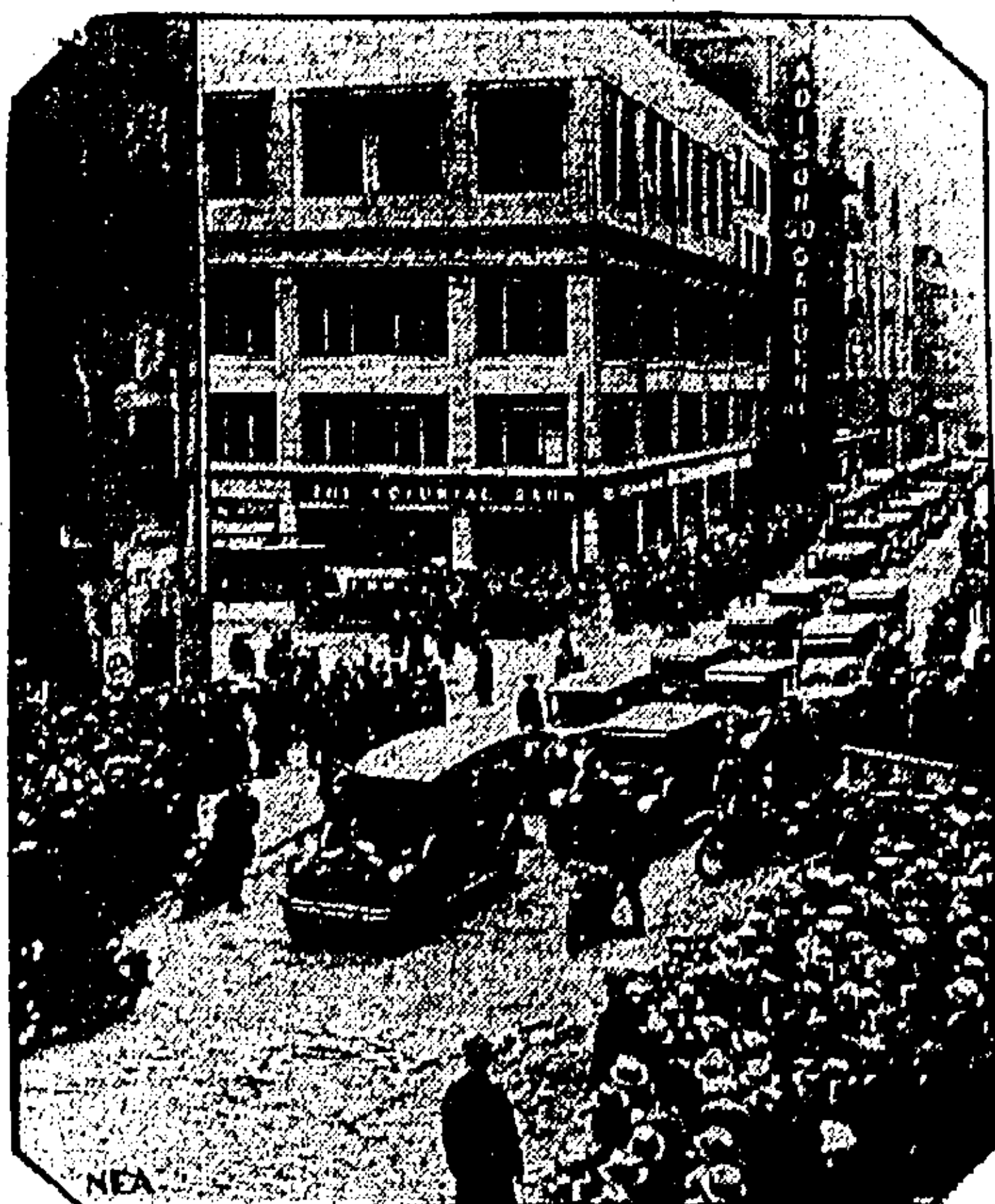
A small British party of enthusiastic mountaineers have recently carried out a series of climbs in the Bernese Oberland, including a daring attempt to scale the 13,039ft. peak the Eiger, a feat not usually attempted in the winter. Our picture shows one of the party, who made their ascent without guides, on the summit ridge of the Monch, showing in the distance the mighty Finsteraarhorn. (Times copyright).



Madison Square Garden, the famous New York sporting arena, made world-famous by the efforts of the late Tex Rickard, the boxing promoter, became a regal mausoleum when his body lay in state in the centre of the vast structure prior to the impressive funeral service. Pictured above is the impressive setting as the casket containing his remains lay in state. Framed by palms and lavish floral tributes, the ring floodlights accentuated the effect.



Our photo shows the funeral service in progress at Madison Square Garden for the famous boxing promoter, Tex Rickard. Ten thousand people attended the last ceremonies, occupying the seats from which the boxing contests are witnessed.



The head of the procession that accompanied the body of Tex Rickard to its last resting place is shown above, leaving Madison Square Garden. The streets were lined with sympathisers.



Lady Abe Bailey pictured at Le Bourget, where she was waiting to complete her 18,000 miles flight. (Times copyright).



Our picture shows the wreaths of flowers banking the public vault at Woodlawn Cemetery, New York, where the remains of the late Tex Rickard were laid to rest.

—until the end of the month, Hats are being offered at special prices.

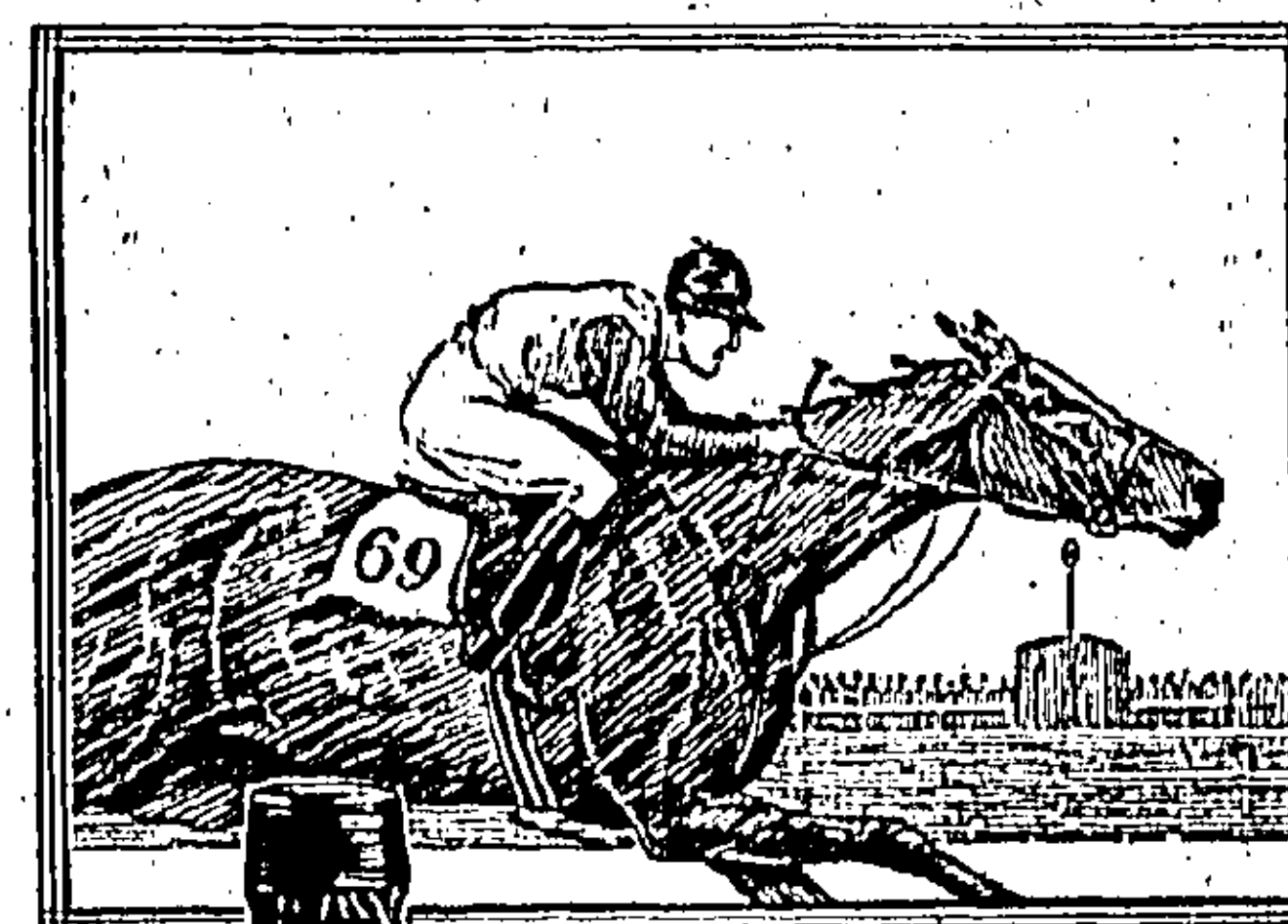
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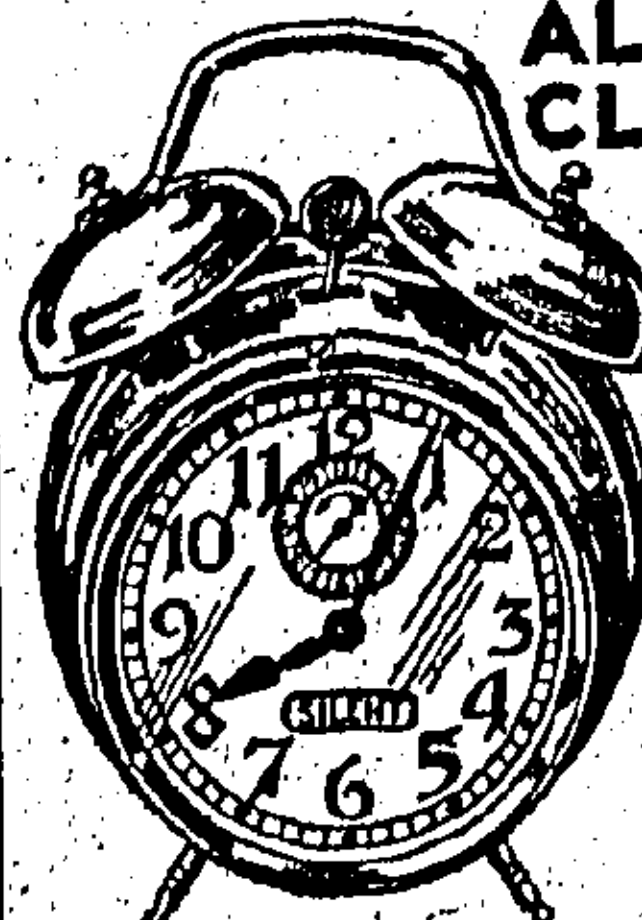
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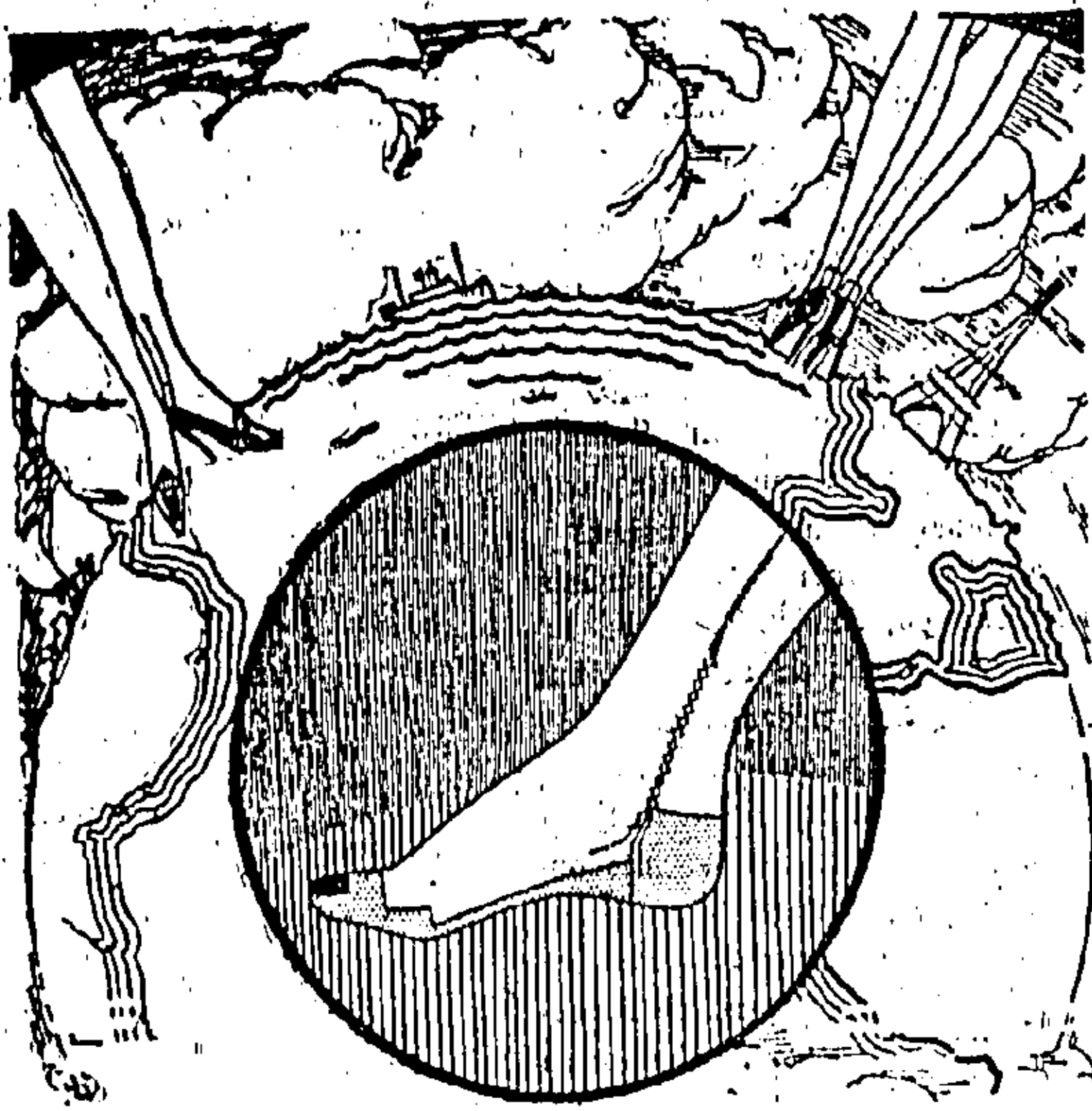
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Footwear.

WOMEN'S DEMAND FOR NEW STYLES.

Once again, woman is being accused of making things difficult for those traders whose business it is to supply her with the clothing she wears.

It is the shoemaker who now complains, and, once again, it is the frequent demands for novelty that is the burden of his complaint.

If women have had a pair of shoes for two or three months with straps, says an official of the National Association of Shoe Retailers, they must have a new pair with a buckle. "They are not like men, who come in and boast about having kept a pair of boots or shoes for ten years and still find them durable."

No. We are not like men in this respect it must be admitted.

But where to place the guilt for our changeableness is not quite easy to decide; for, I am not by any means sure that women would divide their allegiance to the various styles so very widely if they did not have so many designs offered them.

After all, why should we not have variety even in the style of our shoes, when it is offered to us freely in every shop window?

I doubt very much if women would refuse to accept only certain styles in shoes, if they were imposed upon them with due solemnity as the mode, just as they accept certain ruling in other departments of dress. H. M. In Exchange.

Fashion Notes.

THE NEW HANDKERCHIEFS.

Bright coloured handkerchiefs in mousseline-de-soie, are gaining in popularity. They are much larger than the ordinary handkerchief, and are made in every colour possible. There is usually a very narrow hem and many are bordered with lace—black lace usually—although some pale grey mousseline-de-soie handkerchiefs trimmed with silver lace are lovely.

Silver lace also edges handkerchiefs in pastel colourings, such as pale blue, pale pink, peach, and even white. You can have a lace motif in one corner if you like, or your initials done in a large design; sometimes, if you like a profusion of things, you can have them both.

Of course, the coloured crepe-de-chine handkerchiefs are still much liked, and they always have drawn thread for decoration, or a drawn thread hem of another colour, if preferred.

Two shades of one colour are to be used for the new frocks. A variety of materials may be used, and for a dressy dress, plain material may be embroidered, sometimes with flower motifs.

Lace will be seen in the coming season in all colours, embroidered in many ways. For summer there will be printed volles and figured crepe-de-chine frocks. Every thing is neat and smart, but very feminine.

Quite new is the idea of making an ensemble of checks and plain materials, with the check not only to line the coat, but to trim it in incrustations. The colours, apart from navy blue, run in and out of reds, rose pinks, beige, grey, and orchid.

Artificial Flowers.

Artificial flowers are being painted by hand by a Paris per-

A Golden Voice.

[By Lady Nelsh.]

"I should love to have a nice speaking voice," wrote a woman to me, "but the noise in the streets is so great I simply have to shout." Need you shout? Can't you stop chattering while you are walking about the streets? Not all streets are ultra-noisy; why not wait until you turn into a quieter street before resuming that not very important conversation?

I know women who go on talking, not only whether you are listening to them or not, but whether you can hear them or not.

No remedy, no gargoyle no single thing will ever give you a golden speaking voice. It is the Within guiding the Without. It can be taught only by yourself to yourself.

A man once said to a woman who has no pretence to beauty: "Oh! do go on, say something, say anything; your voice is just like custard."

I know exactly what he meant. Is your voice like custard?

fumer, and treated with scent. The perfumes used are the same as the perfumes of the flower itself, and those liked are hyacinths, clover, cyclamen, and rose.

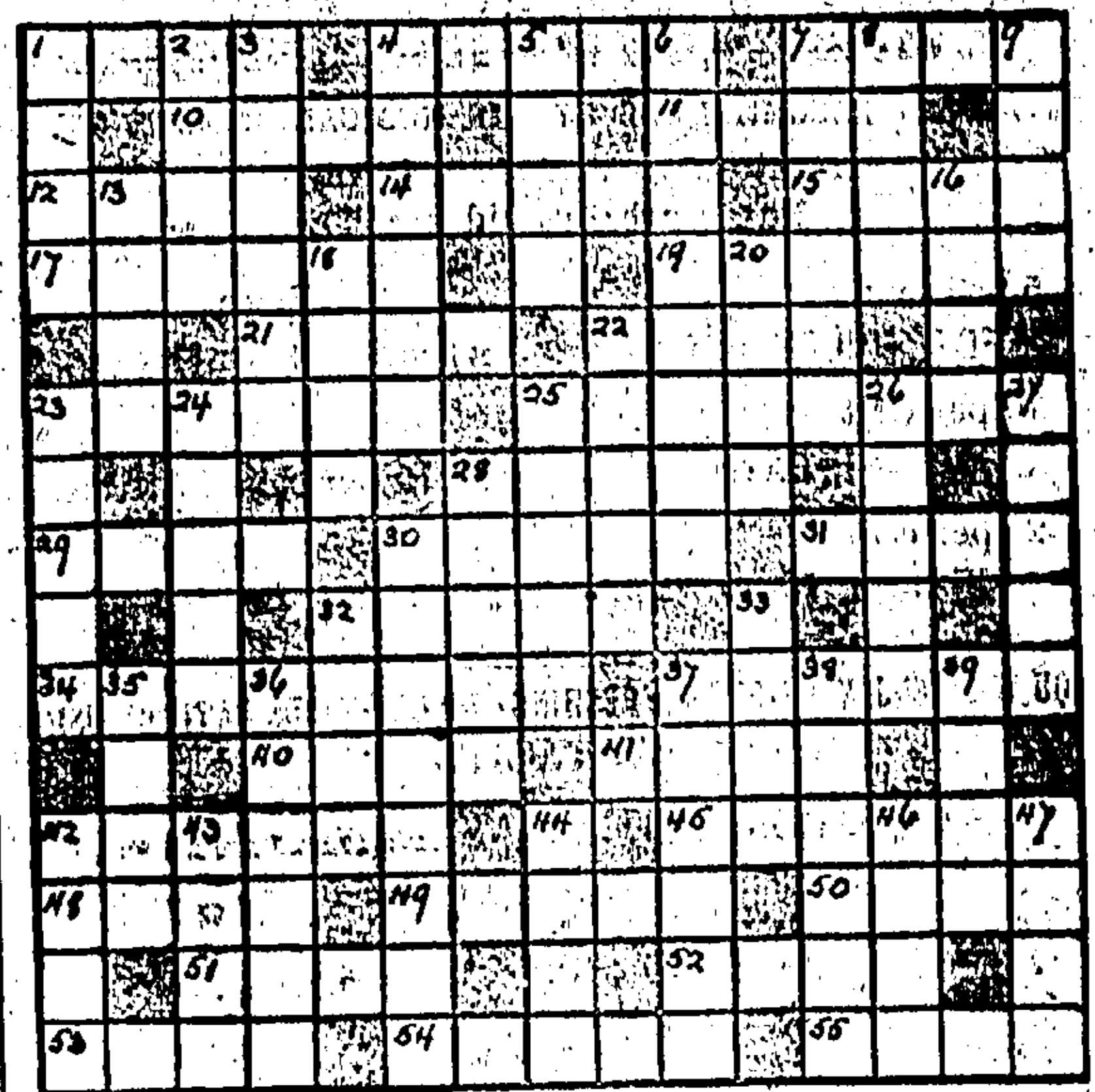
Enamelled flowers are being shown, made from linen and muslin, in addition to the popular feather flowers. Primroses, magnolias, violets, and narcissi, made either from enamelled material, or from fine feathers, in almost natural colourings, are among the new boutonnières shown.

Very Practical.



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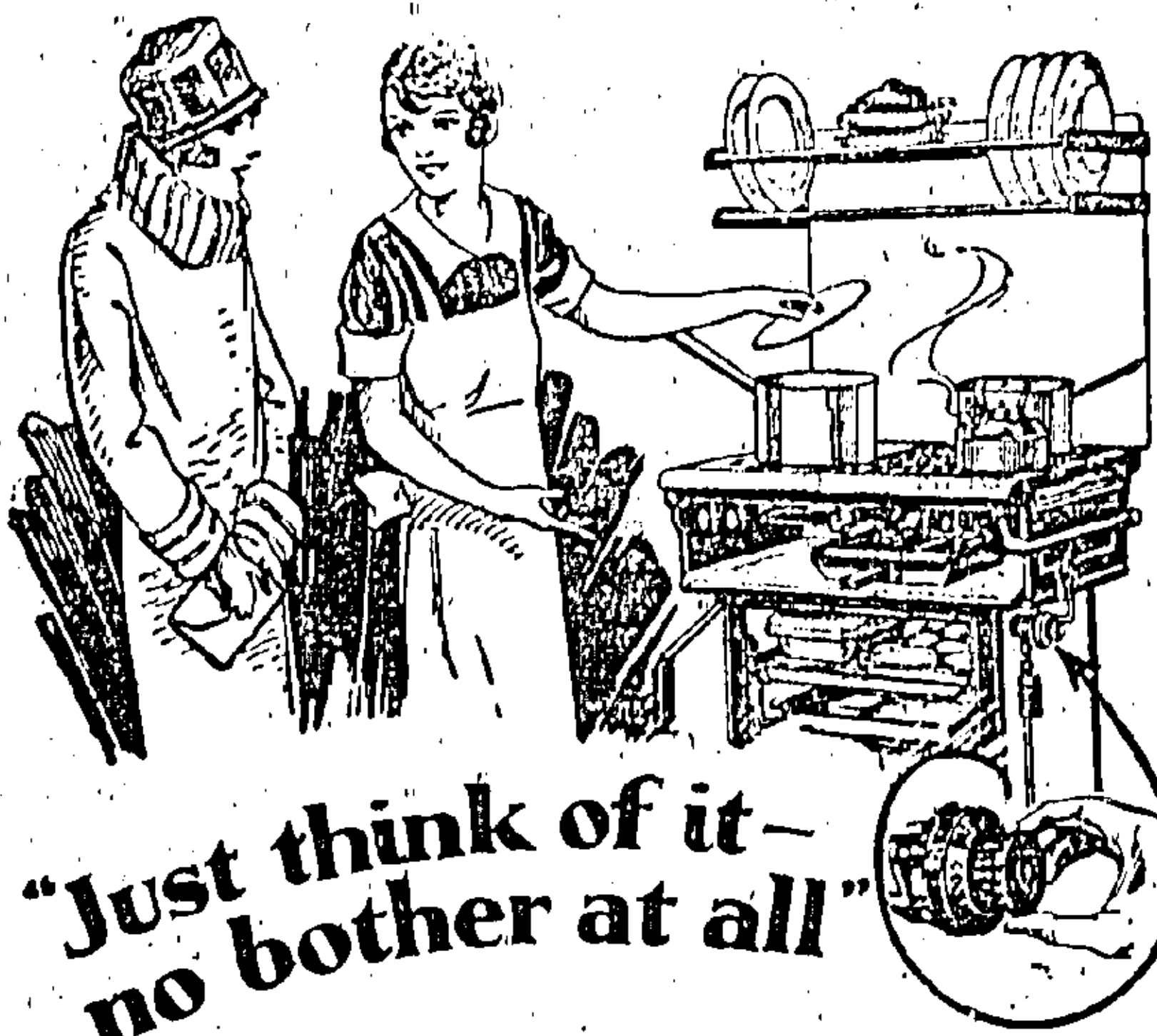
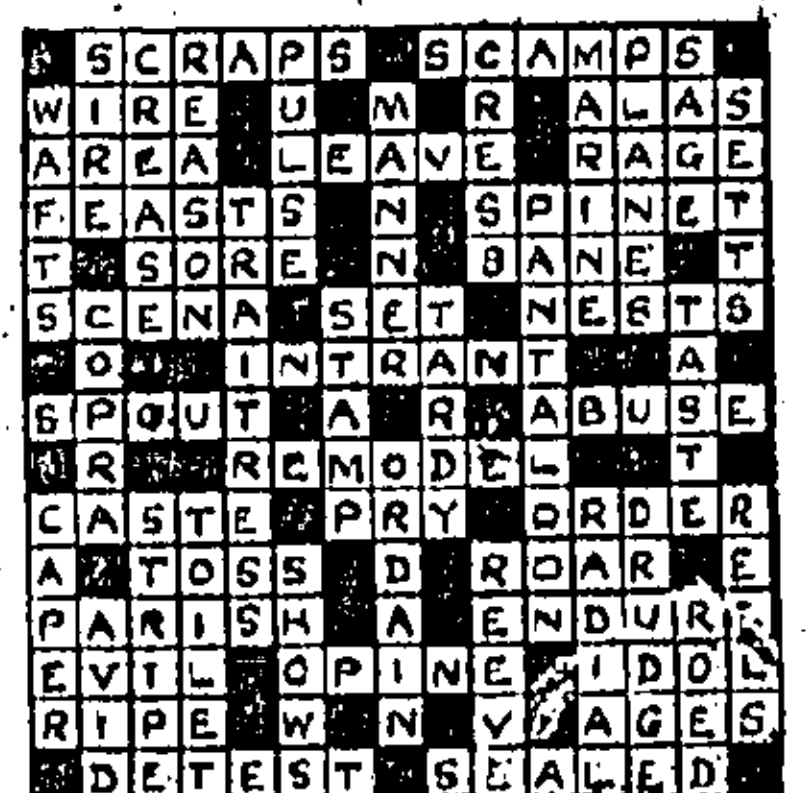
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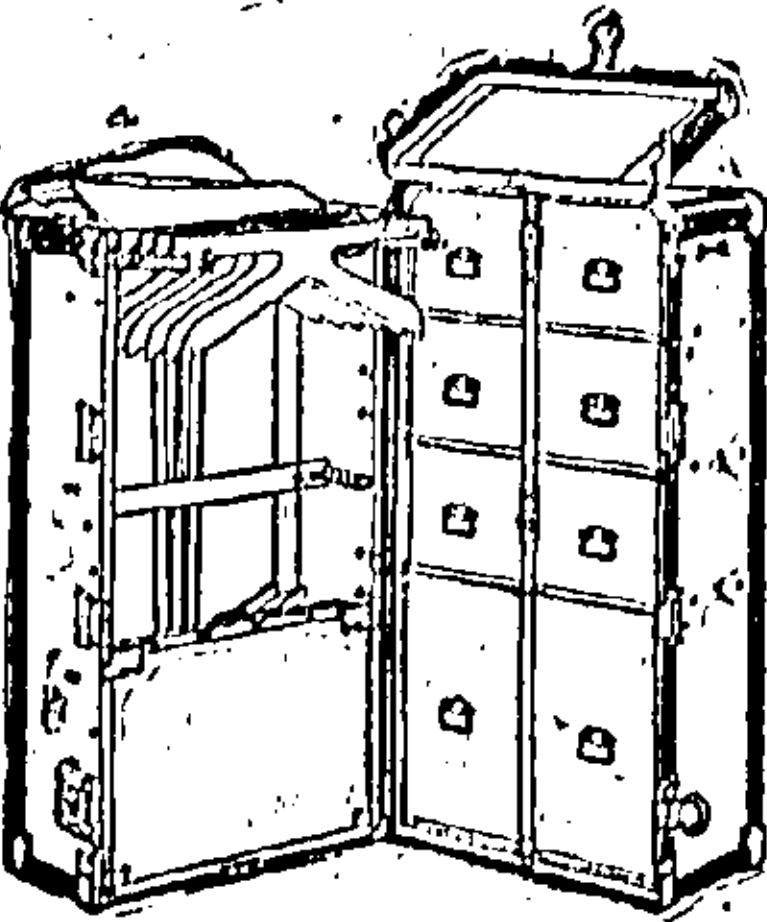
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DEATH.

BARRADAS.—At his residence,
St. Joseph's Mission, on
February 26, 1929, Arthur Oscar
Barradas, aged 43 years.
Funeral will pass the Monument
at 4.30 p.m. to-day.
(Shanghai, Japan and Manila
papers please copy).

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY FEB. 27, 1929

THE DRUG TRAFFIC.

We notice from the news-
papers that during his recent stay
in Shanghai, M. Avenol, Deputy
Secretary-General of the League of
Nations, was presented with a
lengthy statement by the National
Anti-Opium Association describing
the present narcotic situation in
China and stressing the need for
effective international co-operation.
This Association has been in existence
for five years now, and it has
been working for the strict en-
forcement of the Chinese opium
suppression law. The battle has
been a desperate one, and it can-
not be said to have met with much
success, although the Association
claims that, so far as the suppres-
sion of opium-smoking is concerned,
it is well on the way thereto.

The burden of the Association's
complaint is that inversely as the
practice of opium-smoking is on the
decrease, there is an increase in
the use of narcotic drugs, such
as morphine, heroin and cocaine.
In other words, these drugs are tak-
ing the place of the pipe. The
evil, says the Association, is parti-
cularly marked in the provinces of
Shantung and Shansi, but it is also
noticeable in several other districts.
Morphine and heroin, it is stated,
are being taken both in the form of
injections and pills, and the addicts
are "numbered by the million." That
the drug habit is spreading
rapidly in China, there can be no
denying, but it is when the Anti-
Opium Association seeks to place
the blame for this circumstance en-
tirely on foreign countries that it
betrays an obvious desire to gloss
over the situation in regard to
opium. "These pernicious drugs,"
says the Association, "are
smuggled into China from
other countries, practically all
of which are signatory na-
tions to the Hague Convention of
1912, and some to the Geneva Con-
vention of 1925, in spite of the
fact that both Conventions provide
for the strict limitation of narcotic
drugs to scientific and medical pur-
poses." The suggestion is there-
fore made that the efforts of the
League of Nations should not only

be confined to a comprehensive
survey of the narcotic drugs situa-
tion throughout the world, but that
some definite steps should be taken
to limit the manufacture of such
drugs to scientific and medicinal
needs.

Whilst we have every sympathy
with any movement which aims at
suppressing the illicit traffic in
pernicious drugs, it does strike us
as savouring somewhat of people
in glass houses throwing stones
when the Anti-Opium Association
seeks to blame others for Chinese
use of heroin and morphine. There
have been constant denials by many
foreign nations of any official as-
sociation with the traffic, whilst it
has been clearly established that
Britain and the United States have
had no connexion whatever with the
exportation of these drugs. That
there are smuggling syndicates on
the Continent of Europe is well-
known, but the difficulty of keeping
a track on their activities is enor-
mous. In any event, when the
Association speaks of the spread of
the drug habit as hindering China
in her fight against the opium evil,
it only confuses two separate issues.
What is most significant of all is
that a body which, by its name, is
so deeply concerned with the opium
evil should, in its statement to M.
Avenol, conveniently overlook sup-
plying him with facts and figures
in regard to poppy-growing
and the opium traffic generally so
far as China is concerned.

Britain's Budget.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin's Govern-
ment appears to be making no
direct answer to the insistent de-
mand for greater economy in the
supply services, and there can be
little prospect of the dramatic cut
in taxation expected in certain
circles as a bait for the General
Election in June. The structure
of the expenditure side of the
Budget would, indeed, seem to sug-
gest that the Tories are proceeding
along lines indicating confidence
of success at the polls, which is a com-
mendable attitude from many
points of view. It would be
nothing if not a tribute if we could
be assured that the desire is to
legislate for efficiency in the or-
ganisation of government, irrespec-
tive of the demands of party
politics. The Estimates at present
authorised for publication reveal a
decrease of £13,000,000 for the
Civil Service. More detailed
examination of the Civil Service
Estimates, however, shows that it
is not fair to strike the balance in
this way, since the increase is more
than accounted for by the demands
of the rating relief proposals. The
Government is prepared to make
grants totalling £15,500,000 for the
relief of the crushing burden of
local taxation on industry. In
other words, on the items embraced
by the Estimates of last year, the
Government is effecting a saving
of £2,500,000. Presumably the
larger portion of the rating reform
commitments will be met from the
petrol tax, by which the Govern-
ment should have accumulated
funds already. The War Office has
effectuated reductions by further de-
creasing its personnel, while pursu-
ing steadily its programme of
modernisation of this branch of the
fighting services. On the whole,
Sir Laming Worthington-Evans is
to be complimented on his per-
formance. Meanwhile, the country
will await with a great deal more
interest, Mr. Winston Churchill's
proposed adventures in the revenue-
producing line. One can never be
quite certain whether he has some-
thing up his sleeve, or his tongue in
his cheek.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Feb. 26;
Paris	124.23
Brussels	124.05
Amsterdam	121.15
Berlin	20.455
Copenhagen	18.20
Vienna	34.53
Helsinki	102%
Lisbon	109%
Bucharest	81%
Buenos Aires	47.11/32
New York	4.85 9/32
Geneva	25.235
Milan	13.20
Stockholm	18.15
Oslo	13.20
Prague	13.20
Madrid	31.405
Athens	37%
Rio	6.29/32

—British Wireless.

"DAY BY DAY."

THE GREATEST GLORY OF A FREE-
BORN PEOPLE IS TO TRANSMIT THAT
FREEDOM TO THEIR CHILDREN.—
Havard.

Lieut. C.N.R. Barham has been
appointed to H.M.S. Kent.

Lieut. Commr. W. G. L. Cooper
has been appointed to H.M.S.
Bruce.

The Banvard Musical Comedy
Company left yesterday on the
President Pierce for Shanghai.

Pilot Officer S. L. Blunt and
C. E. St. J. Beamish, have been
appointed to No. 442 Flight, China.

A naval wireless message re-
ceived in Hongkong this morning
states that there is no change
in the situation at Chefoo.

During Lent, evening service is
being held every Wednesday at 5.30
p.m. at St. John's Cathedral. At
this evening's service, the Rev. F.
Freeman, chaplain to H.M.S.
Hermes, is giving the address.

Among the theatre attractions
coming soon to Hongkong are the
Samoan Dancers; Miss Irene West
and her Hawaiians; return season
of the Banvard Musical Comedy
Company; and the English Comedy
Company.

Six further cases of small-pox,
all Chinese and from Victoria,
are reported in this morning's
health report. Two cases of
typhoid (Chinese) and two of
puerperal fever (Chinese) have
also been notified.

An amah employed at a West
Point brothel attempted to take
her life by jumping into the
harbour from the Kennedy Town
Praya yesterday. She was re-
scued by a Chinese and handed
over to the Water Police.

Last night, the Orloff brothers,
the well-known balalaika and guitar
artists from Shanghai, made their
first appearance at the Queen's
Theatre. Their efforts were well
received, especially the waltz "Re-
verse" and the Cossack dance, both
of which were loudly applauded.

SHY ROYAL BRIDE.

PRINCESS REFUSES TO
PROCEED WITH WEDDING.

Berlin, Jan. 31.

In the ancient Bavarian town of
Regensburg yesterday, the Prin-
cess Illa von Thurn and Taxis was
all arrayed in her nuptial gar-
ments to be joined in matrimony
with her distant relative, Prince
Rainer Raphael von Thurn and
Taxis. The whole town had been
looking forward to this important
event within the family which has
for centuries dominated its life.

The church was already filled
with Royalty, Princes, Dukes, and
lesser nobility, and the Bishop was
already robed for the ceremony
when the Princess suddenly sought
out the head of the bridegroom's
house and informed him that on
reflection she felt unable to pro-
nounce the word "Yes" before the
altar.

She had to be assisted from the
scene in a state of high nervous
excitement, and later departed for
her estate in Bohemia, while the
distinguished assembly broke up
in consternation.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Christian Science.

[To The Editor of Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir.—May I trespass on your
space again in order to reply to
a letter on Christian Science
which appeared in your cor-
respondence column last night?
I am sure Christian Scientists
enjoy the popular "Bulls and In-
ners" as much as anyone, but
they wish to prevent any mis-
understanding about their leader,
Mrs. Eddy, and it is the duty of
this Committee to remove miscon-
ceptions by a presentation of the
facts. The statement by the
Christian Science Board of Direc-
tors which you were good enough
to publish, clearly shows the posi-
tion of Mrs. Eddy and the Mother
Church and will enable your read-
ers to draw their own conclusions.

Our critic cannot reconcile why
Mrs. Eddy is known as the Dis-
coverer as well as the Founder of
Christian Science. But this is
not difficult when the facts are
understood. The word discover
means "to find and bring to the
knowledge of the world," hence;
"to disclose or reveal something
that exists." Mrs. Eddy's work
brought to light the deep truths of
existence which had remained
hidden, namely, the truth about
God, man, and the universe, to-
gether with the spiritual basis on
which Christian healing was de-
monstrated by Christ Jesus and
his followers. As a result of this
discovery she founded the
Christian Science Church, The
Mother Church, with all its
activities and the institutional
activities of The Mother Church
in Boston constitute Mrs. Eddy's
right to be called the Founder of
Christian Science.—Yours, etc.
W. H. ADLER.
Christian Science Committee
on Publication for Hongkong.

"ON APPROVAL."

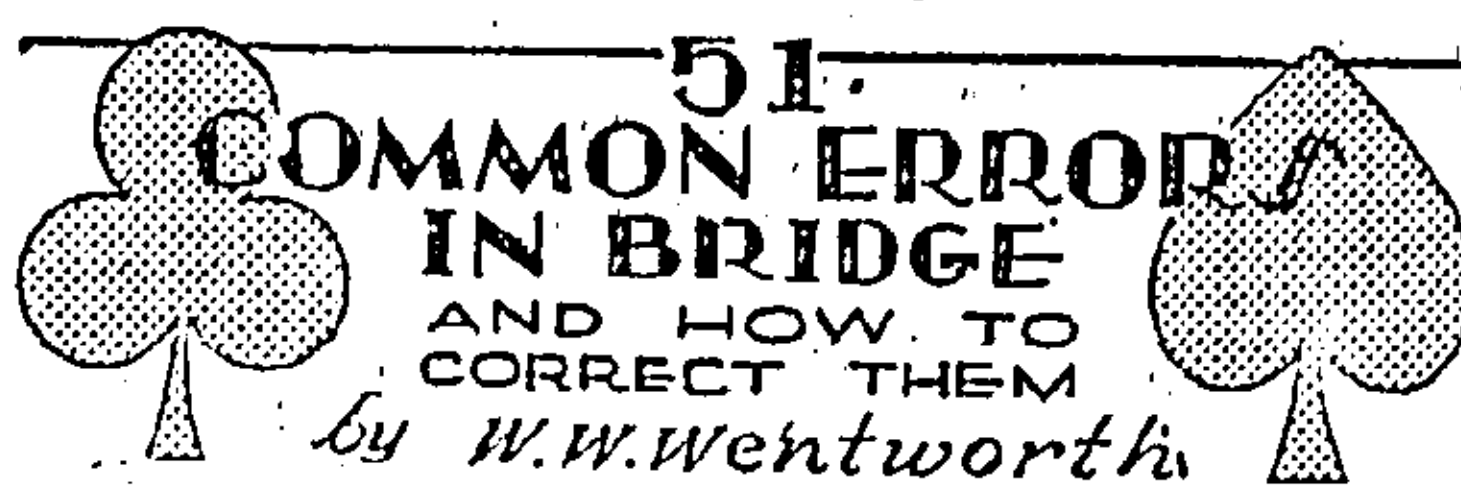
FINAL PERFORMANCE LAST
NIGHT.

The final production by the
Amateur Dramatic Club of "On
Approval," was staged at the
Theatre Royal last night when
there was again a large and most
enthusiastic audience. This per-
formance was additional to the
original intention and was decided
upon in view of the heavy book-
ing, a decision that was in every
way justified.

Much has already been said of
the excellence of the production
and the ability of those taking
part, and it is sufficient to say
that the local amateurs were seen
at their best last night, a com-
mendable feature being the ex-
tremely clear enunciation. All
received the warmest applause
which was thoroughly deserved.

Those taking part were Eva
Davidson (Marie Wilsack), Lucy
GreenSmith (Helen Hayle), M. M.
Maas (Duke of Bristol) and B. L.
Seton-Winton (Richard Walton).

At the close Mr. Maas made a
brief speech, whilst Mrs. R. J.
Hunt, the producer, was given an
ovation on appearing on the stage.



51.
COMMON ERRORS
IN BRIDGE
AND HOW TO
CORRECT THEM
by W.W. Wentworth.

5. TRYING TO ESTABLISH
SIDE SUIT TOO SOON

North (Dummy)—	
♠ 5 3	
♥ 8 2	
♦ K Q J 9	
♣ 9 4 3 2	
West—	
Leads ♠ K	
East—	
South (Declarer)—	
♠ A K Q 7 2	
♥ 9 7	
♦ 10 7 5 3	
♣ A	

The Bidding.—South opens the
bidding with one Spade. West
bids two hearts; North passes as
he does not hold normal support
in spades and any other bid would
be misleading. South bids two
spades and all pass. South might
also have opened the bidding with
two spades; an initial bid of two
in a suit denotes the exact holding
of six cards in that suit headed by
the Ace, King and Queen.

Deciding the Play.—West leads
King of hearts and on the second
round captures another trick with

the Ace of hearts. Then West
leads King of clubs which Declarer
captures with Ace of clubs. What
suit should Declarer now lead?

The Error.—Declarer tries to
establish diamonds at the first op-
portunity and leads that suit.

The Correct Method.—As soon
as he is on the lead, Declarer
draws opponents trumps, playing
Ace, King and Queen of spades in
that order with the probability
that the five outstanding trumps
are divided three and two. Then
the diamonds are established and
game is assured for, if opponents
lead any other suit after winning
Ace of diamonds, Declarer wins
the trick by ruffing it. The
attempt to establish the diamonds
too soon may result in sacrificing
the game as opponents, having
won two tricks in hearts and one
in diamonds, may continue the
diamond suit with the possibility
of winning the next diamond trick
by ruffing. There is no necessity
of taking this lone chance of los-
ing the game.

The Principle.—Draw trumps
when you can do so without sur-
rendering control of them and
have a side suit which you can
readily establish thereafter.

The Very Idea!

A well-known distiller of French
liquours drives an American
motor-car. The other day a
French motor manufacturer invit-
ed him to dinner. With coffee a
large selection of Dutch liquours
was served.

"What!" cried the distiller, "you
offer me Dutch liquours! Me!"
"Why," said the manufacturer,
"you drive an American car."
"Ah," replied his guest in some
confusion, "you see I prefer
American cars for their suppleness
and silence."

"Just so," retorted the host,
"and I prefer Dutch liquours for
their unctuous creaminess!"

The story is vouchered for by M.
Louis Forest in his "Animateur
des Temps Nouveaux."

Norman, seven year old, was
playing bandit, and for some time
had been staggering around as if
badly wounded, without actually
topping over, as a victim of the
imaginary bullets of his play-
mates.

A neighbour, watching the game,
called to him: "Norman, why
don't you fall down?"
"I can't," answered the boy
crossly, "I'm not allowed to. If I
had on my old trousers I'd have
been dead long ago."

Every woman, according to
Judge Crawford, thinks herself
to be an angel dropped from Heaven,
but regards every other woman as
a devil straight from Hell.

My Daphne, it is true,
That I agreed with you,
And held you for an angel straight
from Heaven;

But knew myself as one
Who many things had done
That proved my manhood marred
with Stygian leaven.

And so my hope was small,
That ever I should call
So fine a spirit partner of my life;
And yet, the angel's apart
Appealing to your heart,
You condescended to become my
wife.

Then other women said,
With shakings of the head,
"No angel she, unless indeed we
say

From Lucifer's dark brood
She came, and being wooed,
Achieved her aim, and led a
man astray."

To-day's Dog Story.—A corres-
pondent writes: "With regard to
a sense of humour in dogs, I am
reminded of a joke which was
several times perpetrated by a
Scottish terrier we had named
Kiltie. There was an old sow, who
often used to lie on her side with
her back against the iron fence
between the orchard and the
garden fast asleep. She was a
very large "Middle White," and
one great ear used to stick through
the fence into the garden.

I have often seen Kiltie go de-
licately up, making no noise what-
ever, put her muzzle to the open-
ing of the sow's ear, and then
give a great "woof." Of course,
the old sow leapt up as if the
foul fiend was after her, and need
away grunting loudly, while Kiltie
would come trotting back to us as
who should say: "Did you see
that? Wasn't that a lark?"

At a school recently reassembled,
an interested parent asked the
head for an interpretation of the
remark of one, Mr. X., on his son's
report.

No member of the family could
read it, and it had beaten all the
guests at the Christmas party.

The head failed to decipher the
inscription, and finally sent for Mr.
X. to solve the mystery.

"Must be more careful with his
writing," was the translation.

The recent complaint of a
County Court Judge on the noise
created by a church organ in a
church adjacent to his court, re-
minds of a story heard some years
ago.

A learned judge was in the
midst of his summing up when a
donkey began to bray outside the
court. The judge stopped short,
and there was great silence after
the interruption.

"Oh!" said a witty but impudent
barrister, "it is only an echo from
the yard, my lord."

The judge allowed the reflection
to pass, but later on the same
animal renewed his noise during
the time the barrister was address-
ing the court. This time the judge
smiled, and turning to the barrister
said, "Pray speak only one at
a time!"

Madame Galli-Curel will arrive
in Hongkong on Friday, by the
President Taft from Seattle.

Madame is accompanied by her
assisting artists, Homer Samuels,
husband-composer- pianist and
Luigi Alberghini, flutist, as well
as her New-York Manager, Law-
rence Evans.

After a season of
five nights in Manila, Madame
Galli-Curel will give one recital
in Hongkong on March 25, and
later will sing in North China,
Japan and the Hawaiian Islands.

SHANGHAI RAID SUCCEEDS.**KIDNAPPING GANG CAUGHT.****OVER TWENTY CHILDREN RELEASED.****BOUND FOR CANTON.**

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

Swooping down upon the China Merchants' steamer Kwangtung as she was preparing to sail from Shanghai from the Kinleeyuen Wharf early yesterday morning, Chinese police and detectives, headed by Capt. S. S. Jao, encountered a gang of desperate, armed kidnapers, arrested 16 members of the gang, including a number of women, and effected the release of 24 little children in the hands of the gang.

A Daring Gang.

By this single blow Chinese authorities believe they have captured the leader and most of the important members of a daring band of kidnapers, as has ever operated in Shanghai. The gang is believed to have been responsible for scores of abductions.

Capt. Jao is Chief of Detectives of the Public Safety Bureau of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai. He planned the raid carefully and effected the arrest of all of the kidnapers on board the vessel, one, however, escaping to the shore, only to be apprehended by the police of the wharf.

Ship Ready to Sail.

The Kwangtung was on the point of weighing anchor and departing for Canton. The kidnapers are known to have headquarters in that city where the children they kidnap in Shanghai are sent to be held for ransom or sold. In the event the parents are too poor to pay ransom.

The operations of the gang have been carried out along well-planned lines. Children were kidnapped in Shanghai, held for ransom, and if the ransom was not forthcoming they were sent to Canton to be sold as slaves. The gang had as members a considerable number of women who took the children to the southern city, posing as mothers of the youngsters. A number of male kidnapers always accompanied the women and children to see that there was no interference and to collect the money at Canton.

Capt. Jao purposely waited until the steamer was ready to sail. This was done in order to be assured that all the gang making the trip were on board. Headed by Capt. Jao the police dashed up the gangway and boarded the vessel. There was immediate confusion as members of the gang realized what was happening.

Kidnappers Show Fight.

The more courageous ones showed fight but were quickly overpowered and disarmed. Others attempted to hide but were quickly located and bound hand and foot.

Hundreds of Chinese on the wharf witnessed the roundup but seemed to sympathize with the kidnapers and not with the police. Taken ashore, the men were roped together, their hands being firmly tied, and marched to the Bureau of Public Safety.

It was a sorry-looking procession—the roped, glowing men, prisoners, the dirty, bedraggled women and the frightened, crying children, all unbelievably ragged and fearful of their fate. Some of the kidnapped children were mere infants and were carried by the "mothers."

On the person of the leader of the gang the police found a quantity of white powder, later identified as a drug which was administered to the children when they became troublesome or cried.

HIGHER ASWAN DAM.**WATER LEVEL TO BE RAISED BY 23 FEET.**

Cairo, Jan. 31.

The Council of Ministers has approved the project to heighten the Aswan Dam to impound the water up to a level of 120 metres—that is, seven metres (23 feet) additional to the present maximum. A credit of 3,800,000 Egyptian pounds from reserve funds has been authorized for the purpose.

This decision is the result of the report of the International Technical Commission, composed of Messrs. Binie and Cooper and Gruner, appointed last November to investigate the possibility of heightening the Aswan Dam and to recommend the best method for carrying it out. This scheme will elevate the dam approximately to the height proposed by Sir William Willcocks when the dam was originally constructed in 1902.

INDO-CHINA AND NANKING.**BETTER PROSPECTS OF A NEW TREATY.****CHINESE PRIVILEGES.**

After having been for some time under a slight cloud of misunderstanding, the negotiations between the French Minister, M. le Comte de Martel, and the Chinese Government over a revision of the trade treaties affecting commerce between Indo-China and Yunnan, Kwangsi, and Kwangtung, have taken on a more rosy aspect and definite results in a new treaty are expected soon. The negotiators have already had ten sittings to determine the terms of this new treaty, and other deliberations are in progress.

The new treaty was described by the French Minister, the Comte de Martel, to a representative of the North China Daily News as the contrary to an "unequal" treaty as all the inequalities are being borne by the French. The Chinese have insisted upon a number of privileges for their nationals in French Indo-China and many of these places them on a more advantageous footing than even Frenchmen or other foreigners. They have also been the cause of resentment among the Annamites, terminating in the anti-Chinese riots which took place at Haiphong some time ago.

Extended Privileges.

Among the privileges which will probably be conceded to Chinese in French Indo-China are those of keeping their accounts in Chinese, fishing in the territorial waters of the country, and becoming open to bid for public tenders, which privilege will make them the only foreigners who can do so. Consulates may also be opened at Haoni, Saigon, and Haiphong.

Chinese residents in French territory will have the option of being tried either by French or Annamite law, should they commit offences, and their personal tax which is levied on every foreigner, including Frenchmen, will be limited for Chinese. While demanding all these concessions the Chinese refuse to open any more ports in the three southern provinces. An adjustment of the duties paid by goods crossing the border between French territory and Chinese is expected before March 31.

It is understood that a source of misunderstanding during the negotiations has been the rate of exchange from Yunnan currency into francs. This had led the Chinese to claim that the Yunnan railway has in reality been redeemed several times, whereas the Yunnan dollar is practically worthless. It has also been the cause of a misunderstanding regarding the charges levied on Chinese in entering France. It is understood that the procedure here is just the same as with any other national entering the country, but with the exchange rate so much against the Yunnan dollar, the sum in dollars has appeared to be enormous.

RUHR STEEL CARTEL.**GERMANY'S DISSATISFACTION WITH PRESENT SYSTEM.**

Berlin, Jan. 31.

An interesting statement by a leading Ruhr industrialist is published by the *Berliner Courier* on Germany's attitude towards the international steel cartel.

The cartel is likely to undergo a critical period in the present year since on July 1 it becomes open to members to give three months' notice of withdrawal. Germany has long been dissatisfied with the present system whereby she has been almost continually subject to heavy fines for over production, and would prefer a radical reorganization which would provide for a division of markets rather than for the limitation of output.

The Ruhr industrialist does not, however, anticipate that the negotiations for renewal will be begun at the new session of the cartel at Paris on March 14. At the same time he asserts that the inclusion of England is out of the question till after the reorganization of the cartel, more especially, he adds, since the German heavy industries view England's inclusion with coldness, as it would involve still further financial burdens upon Germany. The same, he states, also applies to Poland.

SALT HARMS ROADS.

Pennsylvania has barred from its highways ice cream trucks on which provisions have not been made to prevent the dripping of salt water on the roads. Laboratory tests have proven that the salt harms the roads.

SHANGHAI COUNCIL ELECTION.**MR. P. W. MASSEY DECIDES TO OFFER HIMSELF.****OTHER CANDIDATES.**

Although nominations for candidates for the Shanghai Municipal Council must be in the hands of the Secretary by Monday, it is not yet possible (says the N. C. Daily News of Friday) to say definitely who will seek the suffrages of the ratepayers. Judging, however, by certain activity at the office of the Secretary, it would appear that as many as 11 British candidates might be forthcoming. It is very problematical, however, whether when Monday arrives this number will decide to enter the contest.

In discussing the probabilities of a contest last week, it was pointed out that one of the present British members, Mr. J. J. Paterson would not seek re-election, as he is proceeding on Home leave. It was then stated that the four other British members, Messrs. A. D. Bell, the Vice-Chairman Mr. W. P. Lumbe, Mr. B. C. M. Johnston and Mr. H. E. Arnold, would again offer their services. Brig-General E. B. Macnaughten, it was also announced, would seek the seat he formerly held, while Captain A. E. N. Howard intended to stand. So far, it is understood, the latter gentleman's papers are not in order as a candidate, but doubtless this will be rectified by Monday. It is now definitely known that in addition to these names, Mr. P. W. Massey will be a candidate. Mr. Massey has, of course, previous service to his credit on the Municipal Council. It is not possible at present to state the names of the other British aspirants to Municipal honours.

With reference to the American representation, it is understood that no decision will be reached until to-day. Mr. Fessenden, of course, retires, and Mr. V. G. Lyman, the other sitting member, is to be a candidate. Two other names were mentioned a week ago—Mr. P. S. Hopkins of the Standard Oil Co., and Mr. C. H. French, of Messrs. Andersen, Meyer & Co. It is now learned that Mr. French has intimated that he does not wish to stand.

The Japanese Residents Corporation have once more nominated Messrs. K. Fukushima, general manager of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and Mr. T. Funatsu, formerly Consul-General for Japan and now Director-General of the Japanese Cotton Millowners' Association, to be members of the Council.

BILLIARDS.**WARDERS BEAT CATHOLIC UNION CLUB.**

A billiards match was played on Monday evening between the Catholic Union Club and the Warders' Mess, the latter winning by 141 points.

The scores were:	
Warders.	Catholic Union Club.
1st. Gooding 124	A. M. Rodriguez 109
2nd. C. Y. 76	C. Y. 76
3rd. 160	A. M. Rodriguez 87
4th. 160	M. A. Baptist 103
5th. 160	V. M. Burrows 127
6th. 132	E. L. V. 150
Total 856	Total 655

INDUSTRIAL PEACE MOVEMENT.**T.U.C. ACCEPTS INVITATION OF EMPLOYERS.****PLEASING DECISION.**

London, Feb. 26.

Responding to the invitation of the two great representative organizations of British employers, the Federation of British Industries and the National Federation of Employers' Organizations, the General Council of the Trade Union Congress to-day signified its willingness to attend a joint conference.

It is regarded as probable that the representatives of the organizations concerned will meet within the next week or two.

The invitation was issued a fortnight ago, following the decision of the employers to reject the interim report of the Mond-Turner Committee, which favoured the creation of a National Industrial Council which would meet to discuss the widest questions regarding industry and would set up joint conciliation boards for the prevention of disputes.

The report was rejected because of "technical difficulties" arising out of the constitution of the employers' organization.

Hopes for the development of the industrial peace movement depend entirely on the new conference.—*Reuter.*

DANGER TO CITY BUILDINGS.**DISAPPEARANCE OF FOUNDATIONS.**

London, Feb. 1.

Sir Harry Goschen, the Chairman, at the annual meeting of the National Provincial Bank, yesterday, explained to the shareholders why steps had been taken to rebuild their Princes-street office in the City.

"Some of our shareholders may have noticed, possibly with surprise," he remarked, "the demolition of what appeared to be a fine and solid building at the corner of Princes-street, facing the Mansion House."

"Unfortunately, circumstances over which we had no control obliged us to take this course. After a dramatic collapse of a building in Cornhill, owners of property in the City were much exercised as to the stability of their own buildings, especially those adjacent to sites on which rebuilding, entailing deep excavation, was in progress."

"Certain indications clearly showed," Sir Harry Goschen proceeded, "that some movement or settlement in our building at Princes-street was taking place, and compelled us to have an examination made of our foundations. This examination disclosed a disturbing, if not alarming, state of affairs, and trial borings and excavations revealed the disappearance in many places of the ground on which the foundations of the building originally rested."

"It is not possible to determine with exactitude whether this subsidence has been caused by neighbouring excavations, extensive pumping, or the action of time, but the fact that large cavities existed below the foundations compelled us to take immediate action, and the only practical and economical remedy was to demolish the existing structure and rebuild our premises, and this work has accordingly been put in hand."

RAID ON AMERICAN STEAMER.**ROBBERS CHASED OFF BY U.S. GUNBOAT.****THE "CHITA" INCIDENT.**

Officers and crew of the Yangtze Rapids Steamship Co.'s vessel Chita, after defending themselves last week near Wansien against a large number of bandits who swooped down on the steamer, were finally rescued after a gallant struggle by the U.S. gunboat Tutuila, commanded by Lieut. Cmdr. Baltzley. It is understood that the Tutuila did not get into action, the bandits making off as it appeared in the river. No foreigners on the Chita were injured by gunfire although it has been reported that several of the crew received slight wounds.

At the office of the company in Shanghai Mr. Lansing Hoyt, president, was unable to give explicit details, inasmuch as only meagre reports had been received by wireless. It is known, however, that the Chita has been replaced in service.

The Chita was on the upper river run and went aground on the 207-mile reach. The treacherous rocks caused such serious leaks as to cause the master, Capt. Silbert, no little worry and he ordered the crew to lighten the ship as much as possible thus permitting the carpenter to get at the root of the trouble. Operations continued for some little time and when it seemed that repairs could be begun, he bandits put in an appearance.

They opened fire from places on shore with their rifles and Mausers and caused the sailors to desert from their labours on the forward shell plates, water having flooded the forward hold. Capt. Silbert ordered them to places of safety, but not before several had sustained flesh wounds. He and the officers secured their pistols and beat off the raiders temporarily. When their ammunition was nearly depleted, the Tutuila made an appearance and the bandits left without receiving official salutes.

SHOCKING HANOI MURDER.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The two young men were known to have quarrelled violently with Razin and to have prophesied his violent end.

During the investigations, the offices of a number of native newspapers were visited, and some of their personnel were taken away for examination.

The most sensational arrest was made when, in comparing the writing on the letter and others which had come into their possession through the medium of a number of political tracts, the Surete officials obtained a clue which caused them to arrest Van Leon Sanh, a youth of 18, student in a local Lycee, as being one of the accomplices in the crime.

Van Leon Sanh, a naturalised French subject, has for some time past been the subject of much publicity, having more than once been arrested for political agitation and released on account of his youth.

He is now said to have confessed to writing the letters in the same spirit which had prompted him to write his other "humanitarian" pamphlets. But he denies having carried out the crime, and has refused to name the perpetrators. Further documents have been seized on the arrest of other suspects, some of whom are prominent members of the native population of Haiphong, but the nature of these has not yet been disclosed.

LETTER GOLF.

Today's puzzle starts out POOR but it gets better as it goes along and ends up the BEST. Par is five.

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2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

One solution is printed on another page.

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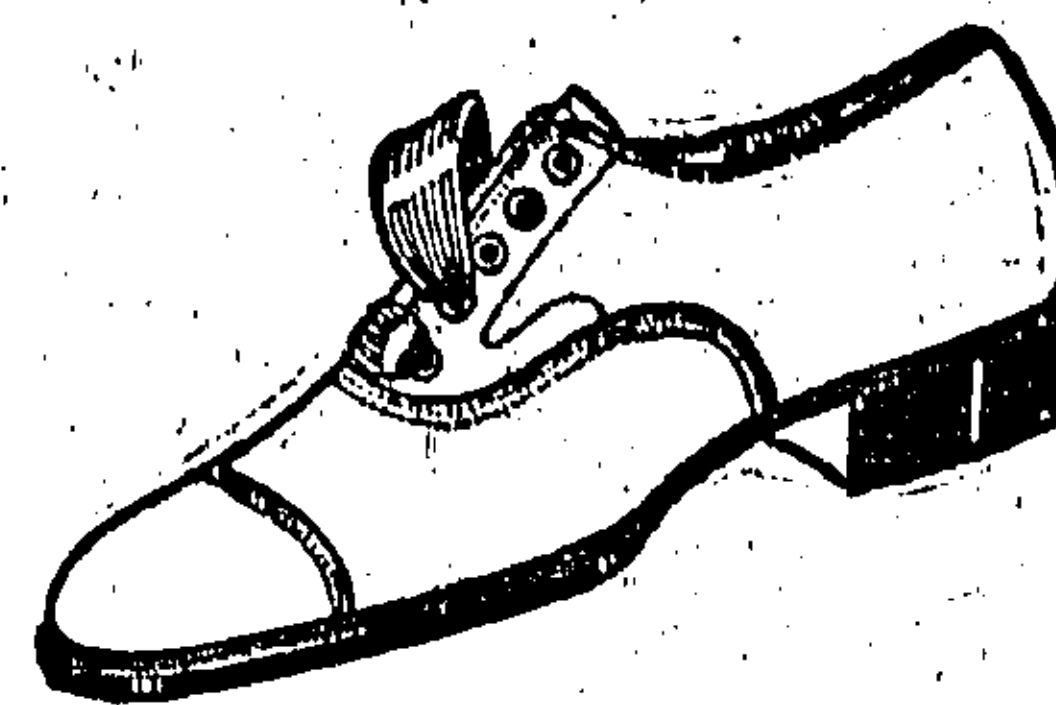
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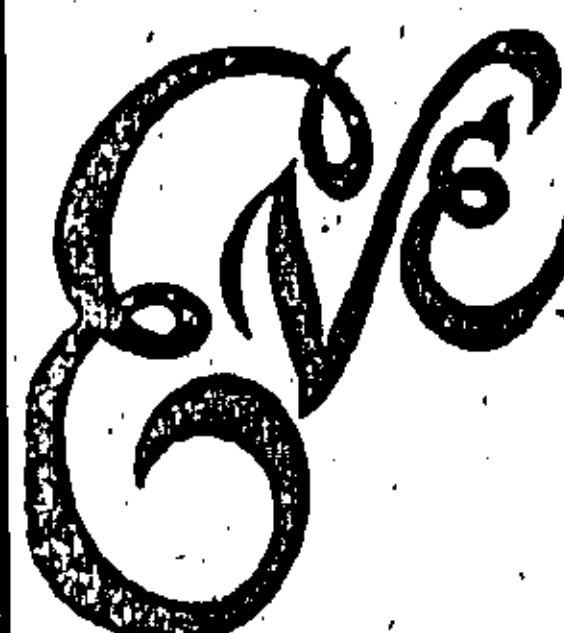
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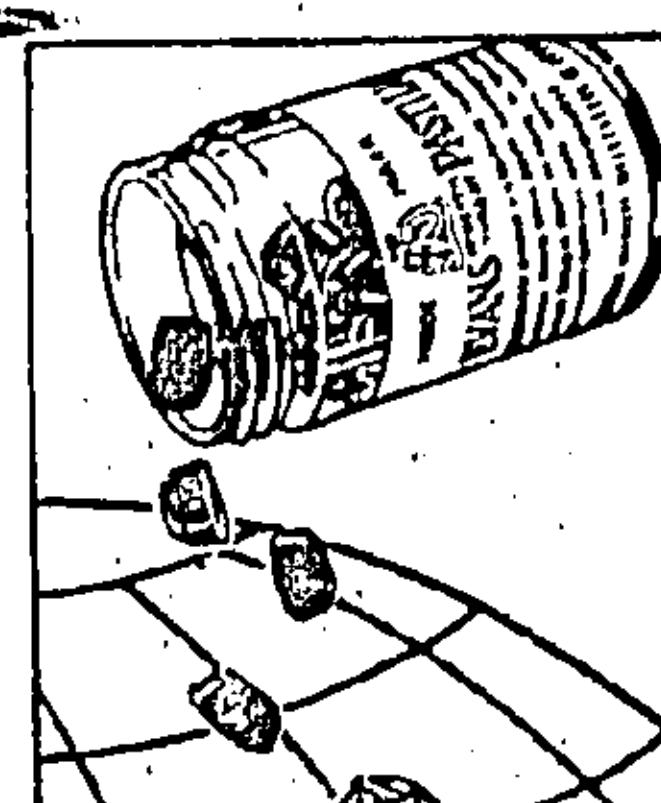
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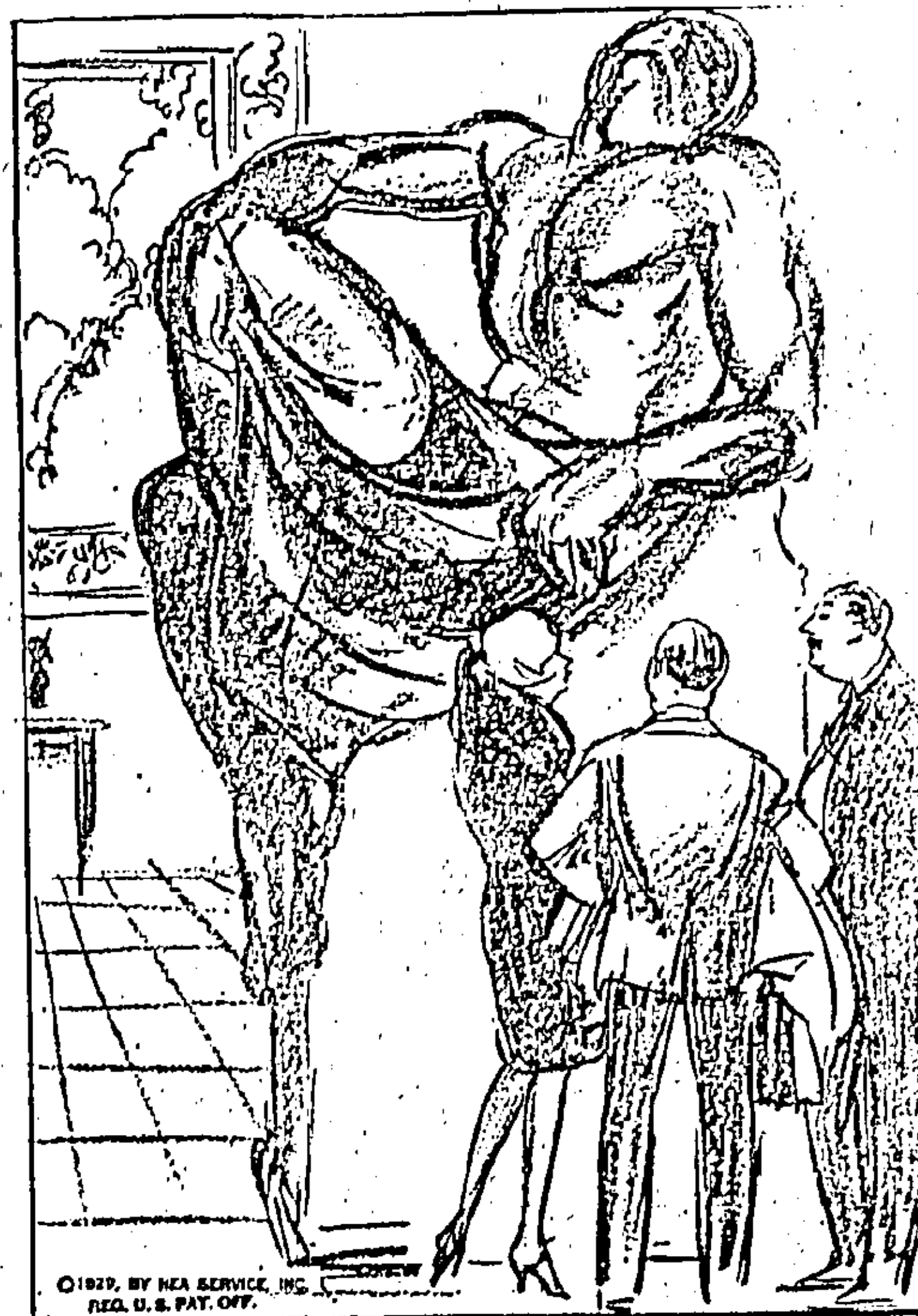
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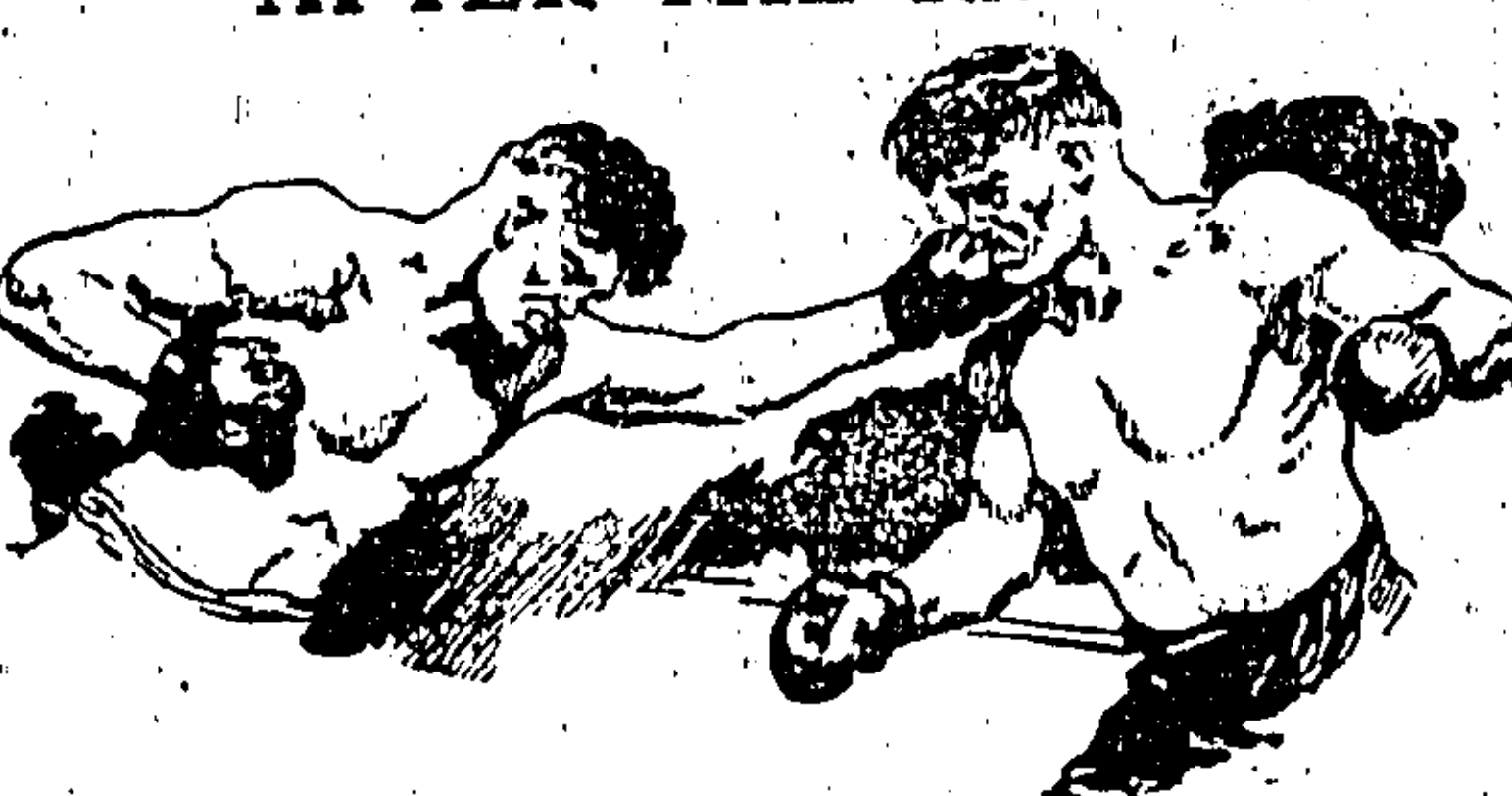
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THE WORLD OF SPORT

CRICKET NOTES.

(By "Two Legs").

The Royal Artillery, at present third from the bottom in the Senior League, have the barest chance of drawing level with or overtaking the Hongkong C.C., a possibility which had been pretty generally overlooked when newspaper reports announced the Club as Double Champions.

The I.K.C.C. have one more fixture in each division to complete their season's programme, and whereas they are assured of the Junior championship they will have to win their remaining match in the Senior Division to place themselves out of the reach of the R.A., assuming of course that the latter gain full points in their last four games.

That the Gunners might upset calculations seems rather far-fetched but the Senior League this season has had more than its share of surprises so that it might be as well to await developments rather than jump at any hasty conclusion.

The Navy could furnish hardly any opposition against the Club and small wonder as Wales and Dobbie were right on top form with the ball. The left-hander has been bowling exceptionally well in recent matches and if he keeps it up, should have little difficulty in retaining his place in the Hongkong team for November. Dobbie, who can hardly be termed a regular player, was as dependable as ever but was slightly more expensive.

Set the small score of 68 runs, the result was a foregone conclusion for the club. After the Rev. Quick, who made 39 in fine style, had helped greatly to make the issue safe for his side, Owen Hughes, Parker and Dobbie indulged in some very free hitting and took the score to 203 for six wickets.

Without their skipper, the Chinese R.C. were easy meat for the R.A. After recently trouncing two of the strongest eleven in the League, the Causeway Bay side were fairly optimistic of being able to further improve their position in the table, but the absence of their best all-rounder made all the difference. I understand W.C. Hung is well on the way to complete recovery and it is hoped that he will be able to turn out for his side in their next match.

Munson and Leach, two very hard hitters, gave the Chinese no end of leather hunting. The former was within sight of his century when he took a little too much liberty with one of Youngs's deliveries and was smartly stamped with his score at 91. Hong Sling (who is batting much better than when he was with the University XI), H.C. Hung and A. Hung made the majority of the runs for the C.R.C.

The dismissal of the Navy 2nd team for the meagre total of 52 runs was another example, if such were needed, of the very reliable bowling of the I.K.C.C. 2nd XI. Very few teams have run up anything like a big score against the Club and there can be little doubt that their bowlers have been largely instrumental in carrying the side to the top of the Junior League. Reid and Vallack are well above the average Second Division bowler, while Summers, Duckitt and J.E. Hancock can always be depended upon.

By losing rather unexpectedly, and pretty badly at that, to the Kowloon 2nd, the R.E. and S. have ruined what little chance they had of catching up with the Club. The Sappers have now definitely taken place, with the Indians as runners-up.

The Police made a welcome return to something like their true form and were all over the Electric R.C. The former are really a much better side than the lowly position which they occupy might indicate, but the departure from the Colony in the middle of the season of at least two of their most prominent players, following upon the heels of one another so to speak, has helped to disorganise the team somewhat.

The Royal Army Service Corps suffered another defeat, making this their sixth off the reel. Although the Recrolo had won with six wickets in hand, after dismissing the R.A.O.C. for 68 runs, they could do no better than compile a total of 82 runs. But for M.M. Xavier's steady innings for 46 I wonder if the Portuguese side would have taken the full points. The victory of the University 2nd over the R.A.S.C. was expected.

RACE RECORDS.

SUCCESSFUL OWNERS AND JOCKEYS.

The successful owners and jockeys in the first two days of the Race Meeting are as follows:

Owners.	1st	2nd	3rd
Mr. Ho Kom-long	4	3	2
Mr. Dynasty	3	1	1
Mrs. Dumbor	2	1	1
Mr. L. Dunbar	2	1	1
Mr. Chan Puk-chuen	1	4	2
Mr. Ebo	1	3	2
Mr. John Peel	1	1	1
Mrs. Lau & Lee	1	1	1
Mr. M. M. Watson	1	1	1
Messrs. Wayfoong	1	1	1
Messrs. Hinson & Wong	1	1	1
Messrs. Liang & Lo	1	1	1
Mr. Wong Ping-shun	1	1	1
Messrs. Hynes & Mackie	1	1	1
Messrs. Dyer & Beith	1	1	1
Mr. W. E. L. Shenton	1	1	1
Messrs. Fay & Seth	1	1	1
Mr. Chan Tin-sien	1	1	1
Mr. G. Leitao	1	1	1
Mr. Gubbins	1	1	1
Mr. Yam Man	1	1	1
Mr. K. H. K.	1	1	1
Mr. K. C. Lau	1	1	1
Mr. Hie Cheong	1	1	1
Mr. Hau Yun	1	1	1
Messrs. Chan & Rafeck	1	1	1
	22	22	22

Jockeys.	1st	2nd	3rd
Mr. Hill	6	1	2
Mr. Encarnacao	4	3	2
Mr. Halmovitch	3	4	4
Mr. Clark	2	1	3
Mr. Wong	2	1	2
Mr. Hoard	1	0	2
Mr. Polo Hunt	1	5	3
Mr. Quincey	1	1	1
Mr. W. Hu	1	1	1
Mr. Stanton	1	1	1
Mr. Ho Sal-man	1	1	1
Mr. Fontes	1	1	1
Mr. Da Rosa	1	1	1
Mr. K. C. Lau	1	1	1
Mr. Charles	1	1	1
	22	22	22

LEAGUE CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY SECOND TEAM FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent the University second eleven in a League cricket match against the Royal Navy at King's Park on Saturday afternoon.—F. Hiptoola (Captain), M. B. Osman, A. Baker, H. T. Barma, A. Chan Fook, K. T. Loke, A. B. Sulleman, S. R. Kernani, G. E. Yeoh, A. A. Aziz and D. Roy.

ed, thanks to a fine start by their earlier bats and the sound bowling of Baker and Osman who took four wickets each cheaply.

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

VOLUNTEERS BEAT THE SERVICES YESTERDAY.

The Volunteers defeated the United Services in the two-day cricket match by 44 runs, when the game was continued at the I.K.C.C. ground yesterday afternoon.

The Volunteers in their first innings made 67 and the Services replied with 83. Going in again, the Volunteers at the end of the day's play on Monday had lost three wickets for 57 runs, the overnight not-outs being Moor with 34 and Owen Hughes who had made one.

The latter did not survive long when the pair resumed batting yesterday, adding 10 runs before being caught by Mott off Miles. The Volunteers declared with 242 for nine wickets. Moor being top scorer with 76, and Parker next with 60, not out.

WON DERBY.



Mr. Ho Kom-long, who yesterday, had the honour of being the first Chinese owner to win the Hongkong Derby. President Hall, ridden by Mr. Encarnacao, was the successful pony.

The Services replied with 198 runs, of which Mid. Parkhurst contributed 48 and L. Cpl. Miles 30. The bowling of the Volunteers was fairly consistent. Scores:

Volunteers, 1st Innings	57
United Services, 1st Innings	83
Volunteers, 2nd Innings	11
A. W. Hayward, c Weir, b Dobbie	11
O. Moor, c and b Mott	15
E. C. Fincher, l.b.w. Mott	3
F. Zimmermann, c Baker, b Weir	8
H. Owen Hughes, c Mott, b Miles	11
E. J. R. Mitchell, st. Abelson, b Lightfoot	15
J. L. Bonnar, l.b.w. Miles	0
H. V. Parker, not out	59
G. E. R. Divett, c Singleton, b Mott	29
A. Reid, c and b Weir	4
C. D. Wales, not out	27
Extras	27
Total (for 9 wks. dec.)	242

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dobbie	8	1	29	1
Baker	11	1	33	3
Mott	10	2	32	3
Miles	10	3	45	2
Weir	9	1	20	2
Lightfoot	5	1	21	1
Thorp	1	0	5	0
Singleton	5	2	27	1
United Services, 2nd Innings.				
Capt. Evers, c Divett, b Wales	18			
Bdn. Mott, b Wales	1			

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Mrs. G. A. Bayes, 611 Third Street, Modesto Calif., U.S.A., says:—"My little girl, 8 years, in some way contracted a disease of the eye that was gradually making her blind. I immediately took her to an eye specialist for treatment, but there seemed no way to stop the approaching blindness. I also tried a specialist in Stockton and Modesto. She finally grew so bad that I had to keep her in a darkened room. I kept her under constant care in the darkened room for nearly two months. A friend then told me about the Herbalist Yee Foo Lun and his Poo On Chinese Herb Treatment. I had no faith in treatments of his kind, and I have tried so many kinds of treatments and doctors in vain, but in desperation I decided to try the Poo On Chinese Herbs for her eyes. At this time water was running from her eyes excessively. I gave her the Poo On Chinese Herbs, an ointment, and some wash. At the end of a week the water running from the eyes stopped and almost at once a marked improvement took place. She continued to improve very fast and her eyes began to clear up. A short while after I started giving her the Poo On Herbs she was entirely cured from this disease and her eyes were back to normal so that she could see as good as ever. I am certainly grateful to the Herbs and the Herbalist and am positive that Poo On Herbs absolutely cured my child's eyes.

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WEST INDIES TOUR.

ALL-JAMAICA CRICKETERS BEAT ENGLISH ELEVEN.

Kingston, Feb. 26.

All-Jamaica beat J. Cahn's team of English cricketers by seven wickets. Cahn's side scored 217 (Iddon 72), Hyllton taking 5 for 24; and then 386 (O'Connor 63, Peach 76, Nicholas 63 not out).

Jamaica replied with 503 (Nunes 112, Holt 123, Headley 57, and Barrow 61). O'Connor taking 5 for 99; and then 51 for 3 in their second innings.—Reuter.

SPORT ACTIVITIES IN SHANGHAI.

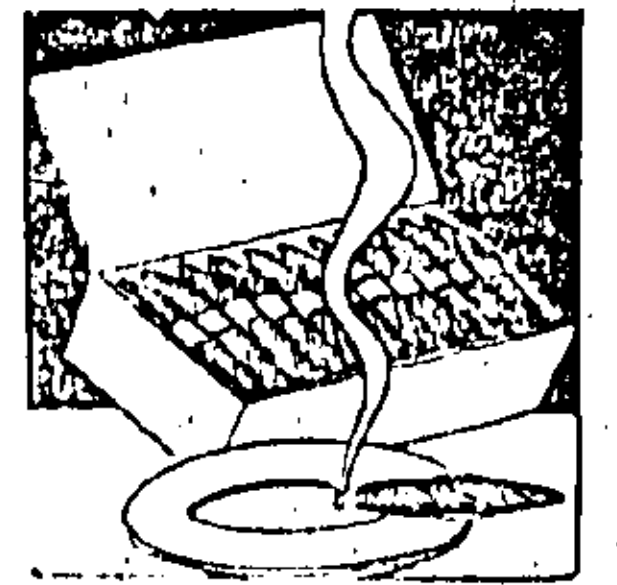


Despite the blustery cold weather which gripped Shanghai during last week-end, a large number of spectators turned out to witness the various sports activities. The photographs on the left, top and bottom, were taken during the rugby match between the U.S. Marines and the Interport fifteen at the Candrome, which was won by the Marines. Mr. P. H. Neubourg, winner of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Handicap, is seen at the top right, while the bottom right photograph shows some of the spectators witnessing the finish of the Hunt Handicap.



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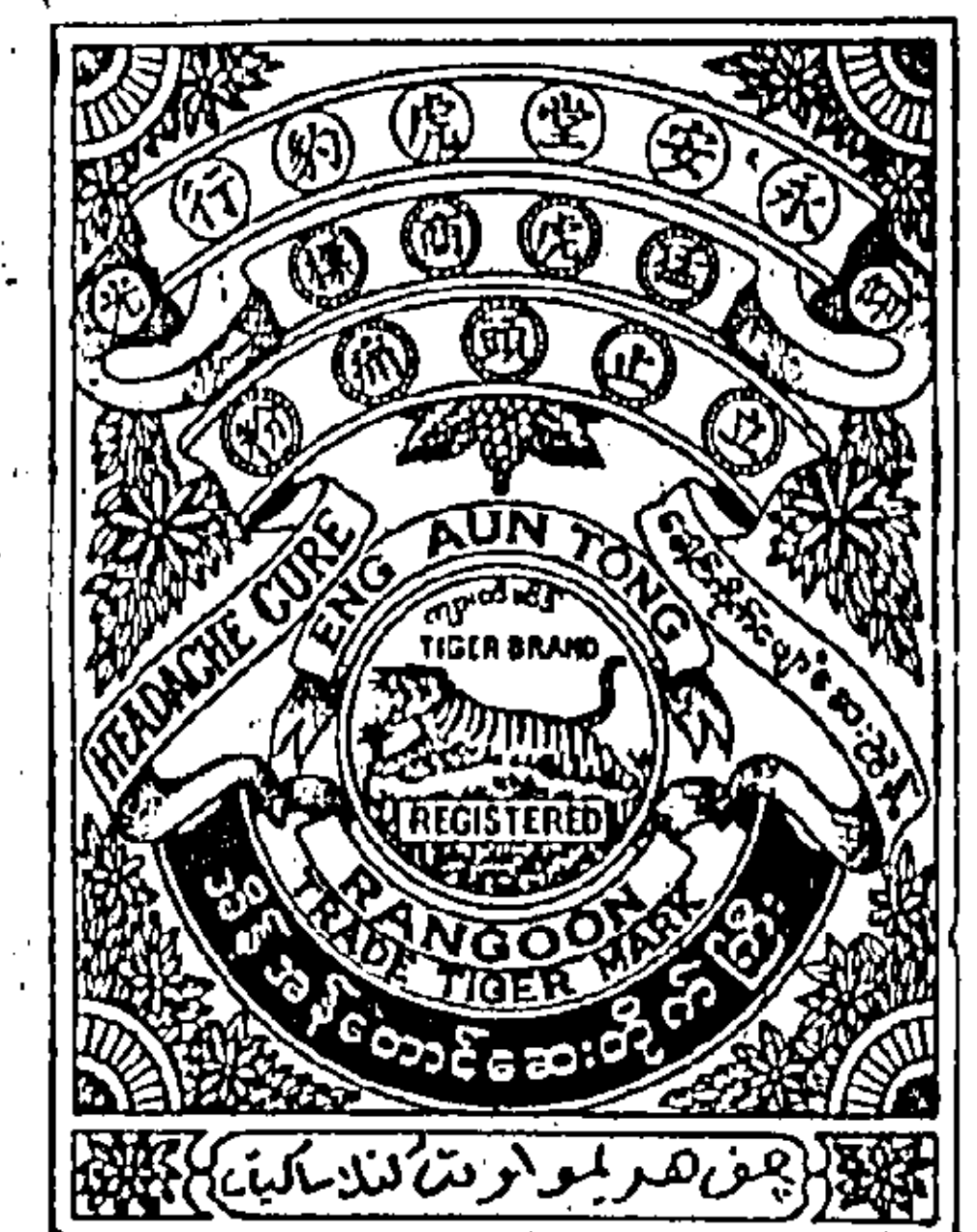
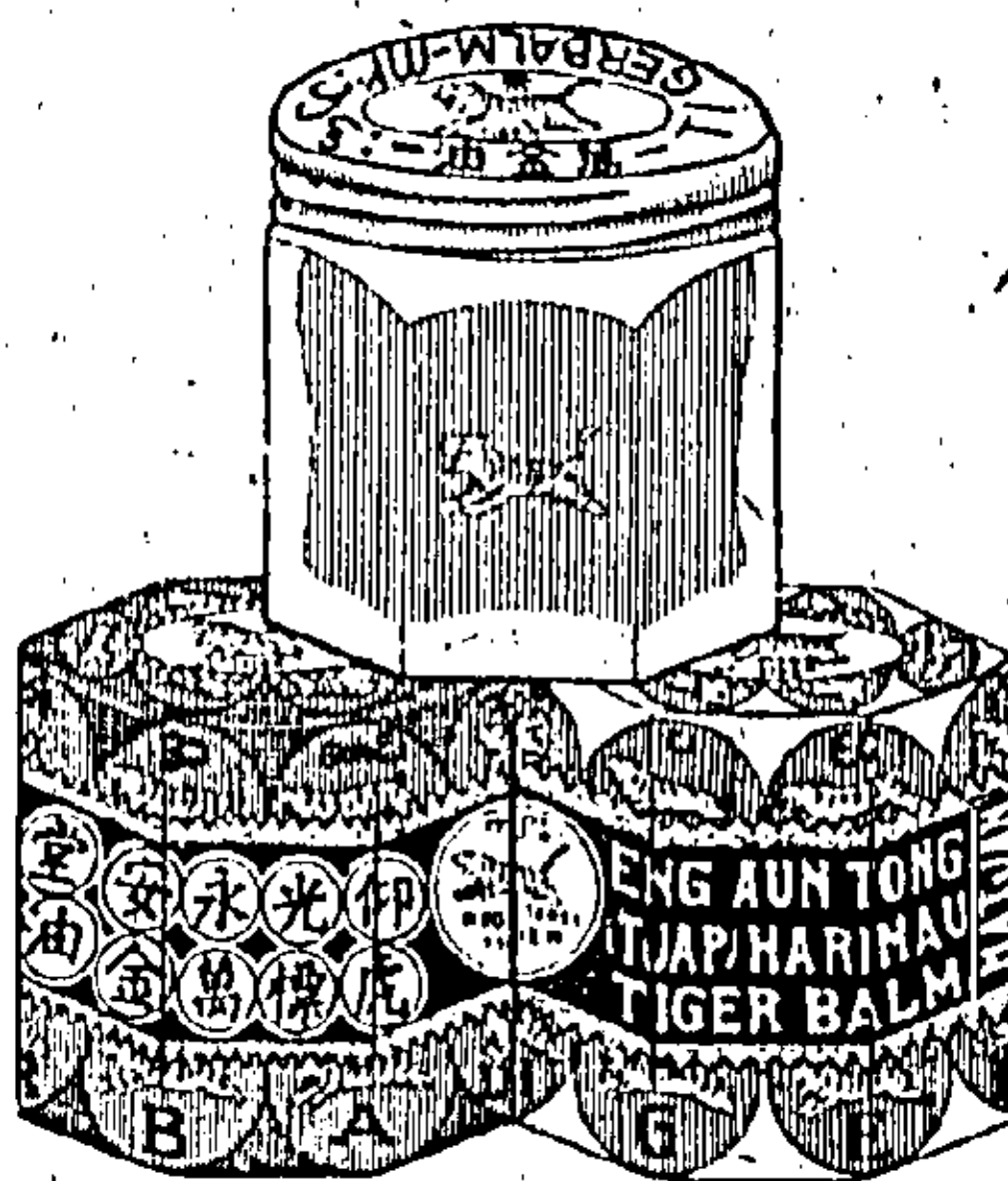
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COMMUNISTS SHOT.

MORE RAIDS MADE BY THE CANTON POLICE.

The drastic measures adopted by the Canton Police in running down Communists in Kwangtung are evidenced by the fact that during the last week or so about 70 "Red" suspects have been arrested, forty being found guilty and shot.

All the culprits were detained during Police raids conducted with the greatest secrecy. One report received by the authorities was to the effect that a band of Communists was arriving from Shikwan, the principal terminus of the Canton-Shikwan railway. A trap was set and detectives awaited the arrival of the train. They were followed to Sai Chuen, where ten were arrested.

The majority of the prisoners had in their possession booklets containing reliable information regarding the movements of Nationalist leaders and details of the Nationalist programme.

The most successful raid was carried out on Sunday when a posse of armed police raided a Communist den in a house at Saikwan. A notorious Communist leader named Chen was found there, it being alleged that he has long evaded the Police by living in the suburb of Fong Chuen. Information received on Sunday morning that the man was coming to the city was promptly used.

Check on Communism.

Canton, Feb. 26. Instructions have been issued by the Commissioner of Education that new legislation has been passed by the Nanking Government applying to returned students from Russia.

All students who return to China from Russia shall report to the Government within one week from the time of their landing; any student who fails to report himself shall be considered as a Communist and be liable to be arrested as such by officers of the Government; all returned students are to stay at the Government quarters, and shall be provided with food at the expense of the Government, these quarters to be in charge of a representative from the Central Government; such students are not allowed to leave the Government quarters unless a certificate has been received from the Central Government that they are not connected with Communism; the students shall be set free immediately on receiving a certificate from the Central Government, which is to be signed by at least five members of the Kuomintang Committee, and free students shall report themselves to the Government from time to time for one year, as to what they have been doing during that period.

Should any student confess that he is connected with Communism he will be dealt with according to law.—A Correspondent.

WANDERING SCHOLARS

LECTURE ABOUT THE MIDDLE AGES BY MISS WATTS.

Of great value to the students of the Hongkong University and to others who are interested in the more famous literary men of the Middle Ages, was a lecture by Miss M. B. Watts, M. A. in the Union Assembly Room of the University, yesterday evening, to members of the Education Society and their friends.

Miss Watts spoke of the study and attitude of the scholars of the Middle Ages, which began in Greece a very long time ago. She traced the works of the men whose names are now well known, from Greece to Rome and other countries. In the Middle Ages, said Miss Watts, the language of the people was Latin.

In making reference to the scholars of Ireland, the speaker mentioned a humorous incident which occurred at a dinner. The Irish were known as Scotus, and during a dinner one of the guests asked a monk the difference between a sotus (drunkard) and a Scotus. The scholar replied that the difference was the width of the table (laughter).

Speaking of the scholars of the tenth century, Miss Watts said that this period had a bad name and was referred to as the depth of the dark ages. There were not many great poets in that century. The Church, she said, disapproved of these wandering scholars because they were a bad lot. She mentioned various incidents of the infidelity of these men, who wrote scandalous poems and parodied the hymns. They even wrote a drink parody of the Creed.

It was about the year 1215 that Latin became disused in England, said the lecturer.

Votes of thanks were expressed to Miss Watts for the pains she had taken in preparing the paper.

LIGHTER LOOTED.

BOYCOTT ACTIVITY IN SHANGHAI.

Under cover of darkness, a large party of Chinese dressed in plain clothes and armed with Mauser pistols and rifles boarded a Harbour registered lighter at Shanghai containing a cargo of place goods valued at over 30,000 shipped in the care of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., and destined for Yangtze ports. The affair occurred in the heart of the Settlement at Kiukiang Road Jetty and the armed party arrived by a large steam launch, intimidated the watchmen and crew of the cargo boat, attached a towing rope to the lighter and towed it to the Chinese City where the cargo was discharged from the lighter into the Chinese Chamber of Commerce godown.

So far neither the shippers nor the shipping company have been able to recover any part of the cargo and on representations being made are told that "it is a matter for the Committee to decide."

The Anti-Japanese Boycott.

It appears that on the night the watchman on duty on the lighter observed a steam launch approaching the Kiukiang Road pontoon and later the launch made fast and armed men boarded the cargo boat. On inquiry, the watchman was informed that the members of the armed party represented the anti-Japanese Boycott Association and were going to confiscate the goods on board the lighter claiming that they were of Japanese origin.

The watchmen and the crew pointed out that the goods were in the care of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. and, therefore, could not be touched but their arguments were of no avail and they were roughly pushed aside. Subsequently the armed party attached a tow rope to the lighter and proceeded to the Chinese City where they discharged the cargo into a godown which contained thousands of packages of goods.

Attempts were made to secure the release of the cargo but all were unsuccessful and the matter has now been referred to the British Consulate.

Who Shall Pay?

Several most important points of the greatest interest to shipping companies and merchants are raised by this latest outrage. Neither shipping company nor shipper has infringed any law, but the shipping company having taken delivery of cargo to lighter for transshipment to steamer and having presumably issued shipping documents to shippers, apparently has contracted to ship the cargo to destination or, at least, has given a receipt against local delivery.

Further, shippers conceivably have hypothecated the cargo and are under obligation to deliver a complete set of shipping documents to banks which they cannot now do. Letters of Credit issued by banks by arrangement with consignees may be in existence in respect of the cargo. Banks may already have advanced money against the production of documents.

Matters of this sort do not, of course, interest the precocious youths functioning as anti-boycott society representatives. They probably would not be able to appreciate the position it explained to them. But the fact remains that multitudinous complications can arise from this latest outrage and the only solution is the immediate return of the cargo to the British firm in whose charge it partly was at the time of the illegal armed raid.

CHINA & THE POWERS.

POSSIBILITY OF SETTLEMENT WITH JAPAN.

Shanghai, Feb. 26. Interviewed by pressmen in Nanking on the recent foreign negotiations the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. C. T. Wang asserted that the deadlock in the Tsinanfu discussions continues, and all negotiations with Japan have ceased. Dr. Wang added that he would hold a final meeting with Mr. Yoshizawa.

Commenting on the negotiations for the revision of the Sino-French treaty, Dr. Wang said that progress had been made in a smooth manner, and he expected to hold one more conference with the French Minister before the agreement will be signed in Nanking. The Chinese Minister remarked that the Chinese have continued the negotiations with the Belgian Minister to China on the retrocession of the Belgian concession in Tientsin to China. He added that the National Government expected the conferences in this direction to succeed, an agreement in which Belgium agrees to give up her concession in Tientsin probably being signed in about a month's time.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

THE U.S. NAVY.

LARGE SUM VOTED FOR RECONDITIONING.

Washington, Feb. 26. President Coolidge has approved the Bill authorising a sum of \$14,800,000 for alterations and repairs to the battleships Pennsylvania and Arizona.—Reuter's American Service.

RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 850 metres. 1.48 p.m. Weather Report. 5.30-9.30 p.m. Demonstration Programme.

7.48 p.m. Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m. Evening Programme (Victor and H. M. V. Records).

"Martian Moments,"

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

"Song Of The Volga Boatmen,"

"The Dear Homeland,"

Bass-Baritone, Peter Dawson.

"Sanctuary Of The Heart,"

"In A Chinese Temple Garden,"

Organ Solo, Reginald Foot.

"To a Wild Rose,"

"Night Time in Old Shanghai,"

Whitley Smith's Majestic Hotel Orch.

"Pagliacci—Prologue,"

Baritone, Lawrence Tibbett.

"Zampa," (Harold)

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

"Spring Song,"

"Serenity,"

Violin Solo, Renee Chemot.

"Unfinished Symphony in B Minor,"

(Schubert)

The Royal Opera Orch.

Covent Garden.

"Love, Could I Only Tell Thee,"

"So We'll Go No More A-Roving,"

Tenor, Derek Oldham.

"She Wonders Why,"

"Chinese Wedding,"

Whitley Smith's Majestic Hotel Orch.

"Tosca," (Puccini)

Marek Weber And His Orchestra.

"Songs My Mother Taught Me,"

"Since First I Met Thee,"

Soprano, Rosa Ponselle.

"The Swan,"

"Moment Musical,"

Violoncello Solo, Pablo Casals.

"Marina—George's Arrival,"

Miguel Fleta.

"At Dawning,"

"Andantino,"

Violin Solo, Fritz Kreisler.

"Woman is Fickle,"

"My Sunshine!"

Tenor, Tito Schipa.

"Hungarian Dance No. 5 and 6,"

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

"The Rosary,"

"A Perfect Day,"

Soprano, Rosa Ponselle.

10.10 p.m. News Bulletin.

"Gipsy Love—Waltz,"

"Sweetheart—Waltz,"

International Concert Orchestra.

"Aldershot Command Searchlight

Tattoo."

Massed Pipe Bands Of The

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March "The 78th's Farewell to

Gibraltar."

Strathepey "The De'il in the

Kitchen."

Reel "The De'il among the Tailors."

March "The Wee Man at the Loom."

March "Hot Punch."

Slow March "My Home."

God Save The King.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

RACE SWEEPS.

LUSITANO CHAMPIONS DRAW.

The following are the results of the drawing which took place last night of the Club Lusitano's Cash Sweep on the Hongkong Champions, to be run to-day:

Thunderbolt	9203
Duke of Chantilly	10342
Young Pretender	20602
Loch Aish	4583
President Hall	20131
Elliot Bay	39607
O-Moon	3146
Coco Bay	13009
Adam	13620
Sitting Bull	1826
Monk	32609
Rose Hall	27056
Boxing Eve	17061
King's Falloch	21031
Chesapeake Bay	20363
Majestic Hall	24283
The Sun	14602
King's Counsel	18552
Pekkie	14258
The Jamaica	20600
The Field	12571
1st Prize, \$28,020; 2nd, \$8,000; 3rd, \$4,000.	

ON BAKSHA BANKS.

S.S. CHINHUA AGROUND ON WAY TO HONGKONG.

The British vessel, Chinhua, whilst coming to Hongkong through the Hainan Straits, went aground at Baksha Banks, which is described as "extending to westward Lat. 20 deg. 07'4 min. N. and Long. 110 deg. 25 min. E."

She managed to refloat herself and arrived in port on Monday. She is under the command of Capt. D. D. Richards. She was holed in mid-stream and is presumably none the worse for her experience.

INCREASING COST SHOWN IN ESTIMATES.

SOCIAL LEGISLATION.

London, Feb. 26. The increasing cost of social legislation is revealed in joint estimates by the Ministries of Health and Labour of \$79,056,000, an increase of \$2,417,000, of which housing grants account for \$490,000, unemployment \$265,000, old age pensions \$1,300,000 and emigration \$48,000.—Reuter.

MORE ARCTIC COLD.

SEVERE WINTER WEATHER RETURNS TO BRITAIN.

London, Feb. 26. After a few days of comparative mildness, the Arctic conditions have been renewed in Britain. Heavy snowfalls are general, due, according to weather experts, to a persistent anti-cyclone over Scandinavia and Russia. Still colder weather is forecast.—Reuter.

Crowd Disappointed.

London, Feb. 26. The snow disappointed Londoners hoping to see the Prince of Wales proceed in state from Buckingham Palace to St. James Palace to deputise for the King in holding the first levee of the season. The bad weather compelled a cancellation of the state procession. The Prince of Wales, instead of driving in the silver and gold state coach, escorted by Life Guards, arranged to walk from York House.—Reuter.

WEST RIVER MISHAP.

WUCHOW STEAMER STRIKES SUBMERGED ROCK.

Impact with a rock in Tung Sai Ma Ling waters, near the Samshui River, has caused the s.s. Tai Ming, the well known Hongkong-Wuchow steamer on the run to the West River districts, some damage, and will probably necessitate her entering dock for slight repairs to-day.

The incident occurred while the vessel was on her trip to Hongkong from Wuchow with 254 passengers, mostly Chinese, and 1,700 packets of cargo on board.

Exactly how the mishap occurred is not known for the present, but according to available information the vessel left Samshui yesterday morning for Hongkong, and after the impact it was found that she had been holed and pumps had to be employed. The damage, however, is slight, and the steamer was able to resume her voyage, arriving here at seven o'clock last night.

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CHAPTER XVI

In the morning Mademoiselle had orange juice and coffee served in the stateroom. At 10 the stewardess drew her bath. And at noon she appeared on deck.

It took Mademoiselle exactly an hour to make up. Her perfumed ruses were as elaborate as though she prepared each day for marriage. Fascinated, Ashtoreth watched her.

Mademoiselle insisted upon sharing her luscious *cremes* and scented *poudres*. And not only her cosmetics, but the services of the stewardess, who had been a lady's maid. Ashtoreth revelled in it all, falling easily into the habits of her roommate.

"I never thought of it before," she confessed, "but I do believe I'm sensuous to my very finger tips." Mademoiselle buffed her shining nails indolently.

"Beautiful women," she observed, "are made for luxury, ma chérie." Ashtoreth sighed. She was beginning to think the same thing.

"But I can't afford it," she lamented. "This is a regular orgy for me."

Mademoiselle shrugged eloquently and raised her pencilled brows. "I mean," explained Ashtoreth, considerably embarrassed, "I have to work for a living."

"Oui?"

The French woman surveyed her humbly. Her eyebrows had all their own. Now the left one assumed a speculative arch.

"So I do," said Mademoiselle. They had not exchanged confidences. Ashtoreth was consumed with curiosity about Jack Smythe, but Mademoiselle had volunteered no further information.

He was always on deck when the girls made their appearance, and he and Mademoiselle exchanged formal courtesies. It seemed to Ashtoreth that the Englishman was decidedly ill at ease in the presence of the Frenchwoman. And that Mademoiselle enjoyed his apparent discomfort. She flirted with him outrageously. But once, when he tried to capture her hand under cover of a steamer rug, Ashtoreth saw her slap him smartly across the face.

Smythe had devoted himself to an amorous siege. And Ashtoreth, excitedly convinced that she was playing with fire, lent herself halfheartedly to his importunities. They danced beautifully together.

Once to Mademoiselle she said, "I feel awfully mean being with Mr. Smythe so much, because I know you don't like him. And besides, we leave you quite alone."

The French woman smiled a dazzling smile.

"I am used to being alone," she said. "But you must remember, ma chérie—Monsieur Smythe is a bad man."

Then, curious beyond all repression, Ashtoreth drew her chair closer.

"Tell me, Mademoiselle," she begged. "Frankly, I wouldn't make any difference. I mean, I know he's probably just dreadfully unromantic and all that. But it's sort of fun, you know, keeping him at arm's length. He's so sure, besides, that we simply languish for kisses and drink and things. He knows he looks like the Prince of Wales, and that's given him a regular superiority complex. So that it's great, cramping his style."

Ashtoreth lowered her voice as the Simpson sisters passed.

"He kissed me once," she confessed. "The first night. Before I'd talked to him five minutes. And I've been sort of getting back at him ever since."

Mademoiselle closed the book of verse she had been reading and slipped her finger between the pages.

"Me—I punish him also," she said. "He is a very bad man."

"But why?" demanded Ashtoreth. "What did he ever do to you? If he's treated you badly, Mona, I shan't have a thing to do with him. Honestly, I wouldn't want to be nice to anyone who hadn't been nice to you."

"Run along," admonished Mademoiselle. "Meister Swinburne is better company for me than Meister Smythe. He is more profound."

Smythe smiled. "You like profundity?" he taunted.

"I prefer it," she retorted, "to banality."

"Oh come now," Smythe laughed uncomfortably. "You don't really think I am banal, Mademoiselle?"

"You make love so stupidly," she told him, and returned, unconcernedly, to her book.

Ashtoreth waited until they were out of hearing.

"So you think all woman expect you to make love to them?" His tone annoyed Ashtoreth.

"Mademoiselle doesn't seem to have been exactly slain by your technique."

Smythe emptied his pipe against the rail.

"You do not understand that woman," he informed her. "And I told you before that you should ask to have your stateroom changed. We'll be going ashore soon at St. Thomas, and she's pretty well known down through the islands. I want to advise you very strongly against being seen with her."

Ashtoreth flushed uncomfortably. She was wearing, at the moment, an ornament of Chinese jade on an old gold chain about her neck. Mademoiselle's jade. She was wearing, also, a little green hat that matched the jade. Mademoiselle's hat. And bracelets, that jangled with small jade elephants with ruby eyes. Mademoiselle's bracelets.

Mademoiselle had given her any number of gifts. Several of them were valuable. The scarlet evening wrap, for instance, embroidered with threads of gold. And all the little French night gowns.

She faced Smythe indignantly. "Mona has been very kind to me," she told him. "And every other woman on the boat has been simply wicked."

"That's because you seem to prefer Mademoiselle's society to theirs," he interrupted. "And obviously, you cannot have both. They'd have been decent enough if you hadn't been intimate with her from the beginning. Naturally, they outlay De Musset."

"Why?" demanded Ashtoreth. "Because she's beautiful, of course—and they're absolutely consumed with jealousy. They're simply petrified to have their husbands as much as look at her!"

Ashtoreth tossed her head angrily.

"She was good enough," she pointed out, "for you to make love to."

"Well, naturally. Mademoiselle is a delightful person to love. But that hardly alters her social status. In fact," Smythe smiled, "one might almost say that accounts for her social status."

Suddenly he became very serious. "There is something," he said, "greatly pathetic about Mona de Musset. For desire is a sad thing, and love is all we know to lighten it. Mademoiselle obsessed with desire, turns, for gratification, to love. . . . And love, strangely, is said to be a wicked thing."

At heart Ashtoreth was something of a Puritan. Theoretically, she was extremely broadminded. Actually, she was as provincial as Maizle.

"You mean," she gasped, "that Mademoiselle is notoriously immoral?"

He inclined his head gravely. "And that's why everybody has been so horrid to me?"

"Exactly."

The Englishman was solemn now. "All the ladies on board," he said, "the fat ones and the lean ones—and all the stupid, ugly ones—have been teasing you and Mademoiselle apart ever since you appeared the first evening at dinner together. They say," he mimicked the acrid tones of the Simpson sisters—"they say, Miss Ashe, that birds of a feather flock together. And you can tell a woman by the company she keeps."

They walked for a minute in silence. Ashtoreth was completely bewildered. She had realized, of course, that Mademoiselle's morals might have been more or less dubious. But to learn that the girl was actually notorious! That so-called decent women had drawn their virtuous skirts aside, lest she—who roomed with Mademoiselle—should pollute the sanctity of their presence!

That she—Ashtoreth Ashe—had accepted the benevolence of a woman beyond the pale! Mademoiselle's jade ornament clicked against the buttons on her sweater. . . . Mona's jewelry! What should she do? (To Be Continued.)

FAILED TO NOTIFY SMALL-POX.

KOWLOON SUB-CONTRACTOR GETS INTO TROUBLE.

IN PHONE MATSHED.

A sub-contractor engaged on work on the Hongkong Telephone Company's site in Nathan Road, Kowloon, was summoned before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for failing to notify the outbreak of a case of small-pox in the workmen's matshed.

The defendant admitted that the shed was occupied by his workmen, but claimed that he was not responsible, as he employed a foreman who had not told him of the case.

Sanitary Inspector Eccleshall, in evidence, said the foreman reported to him, on February 18, that one of the folk of the shed had died. Witness found that the man had been a victim of small-pox. From the folk it was learned that the defendant had been informed.

His Worship pointed out to the defendant that he took the risk of such prosecutions if he did not take more interest in his business and did not visit the site more frequently. It was not fair to his workmen and to the public to neglect the proper supervision especially in view of the prevalence of small-pox.

His Worship held that the defendant was responsible and imposed a fine of \$50.

TOBACCO COMPANY SHARES.

THE LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

The following Stock Exchange quotations were received by the British American Tobacco Co. from London to-day:

B.A.T. Co., Ltd., Ord. (£1 par) £6 10 0.

I.T. Co. of G.B. & I. Ord. (£1 par) £6 5 6.

I.T. Co. of Canada Ord. (£1 par) £2 5.

Tobacco Securities Ord. (£1 par) £3 15.

Tobacco Securities Def. (5/- par) £1 7 6.

United Tobacco (South) Ord. (£1 par) £4 8 9.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

In a return hockey match at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the K.B.S.F.P.A. drew with the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, the score being 3 all. The game was fast and interesting. Davies was injured by a rising ball towards the end and had to leave the field.

FURTHER TRIBUTE TO R. A. F.

HISTORIC ACHIEVEMENT IN KABUL EVACUATION.

MAGNIFICENT WORK.

London, Feb. 26.

Earl Winterton, Under-Secretary for India, stated in the House of Commons to-day that he was glad to say the evacuation of the last remaining members of the staff of the British Legation at Kabul was successfully achieved yesterday.

Sir Francis Humphrys, British Minister, in paying a warm tribute to the remarkable smoothness and efficiency with which the Air Force had carried out their arduous undertaking had telegraphed:—"The Royal Air Force performed a historic achievement. They have conveyed 586 persons in 82 aeroplanes, without a single mishap to the passengers, since December 28th, over a mountainous country in the depth of winter at an average height of 10,000 feet. The conditions have always been difficult, and during the last two days, almost insuperable, on account of a heavy fall of snow."

Earl Winterton paused to observe:—"I am sure the House will endorse this tribute."

He continued to read the telegram, which ran:—"In the early stages of the operations the aircraft which first established touch with the Legation were repeatedly under fire, and one machine was shot down over Kabul. The pilot, fortunately, was unhurt and has since rendered invaluable assistance to Sir Francis Humphrys. The Royal Air Force personnel have flown over the wild border country unharmed."

"Recently, owing to the extreme severity of the weather conditions and the very low temperature prevailing, accompanied by heavy squalls of snow, the task of all concerned has been rendered exceptionally difficult and dangerous in the air and on the ground. One machine made a forced landing through the engine actually freezing whilst in flight. Its two occupants for some days were in the hands of tribesmen, although subsequently successfully evacuated by aircraft."—British Wireless.

HUNAN ISSUE MAY BE SETTLED.

LU TI-PING'S ARRIVAL IN NANKING.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

Lu Ti-ping, the former head of the Hunan Government, who was recently deposed by General Ho Chien and his supporters, has arrived in Nanking and reported on the Hunan situation to the Central Government.

It is persistently rumoured that a settlement of the issue will be effected shortly.—Reuter.

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ENGINE MOUNTS PLATFORM.

DEBRIS PILED 20 FEET IN STATION CRASH.

London, Feb. 1.

Wreckage was piled up in a tangled heap 20ft. high in an accident of an unusual character at Glasgow yesterday.

A suburban passenger train was entering Bridgeton Cross station of the L. and N.E.R. station when it collided with a horse van at the end of the bay. The impact was so severe that the van was smashed to matchwood and the buffer stops demolished, whilst

the engine mounted the platform, its wheels digging deeply into the flagstones before it came to a stop.

The wreckage of the van and buffers was piled 20 feet high. The train carried a fair complement of passengers, but none of them was injured, though many had narrow escapes and suffered severely from shock.

A number of officials were standing at the spot where the engine mounted the platform, but they managed to spring clear in time or they would have been involved in the wreckage of the smashed van.

Porters jumped out of the way of the flying debris, and one dived through a window.

The crash of the collision was heard throughout the station and the neighbouring streets.

H.M.S. Cleopatra, Captain J.F.B. Barrett, will arrive in Hongkong early in April with naval details. Captain Barrett is a younger brother of Captain E.M. Barrett who was formerly in Shanghai in H.M.S. Diomed in 1924 and 1925. He commanded the British naval landing party in Shanghai during the general strike of 1925.

BANKS.

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REVENUE \$1,000,000

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Hongkong, 10th September, 1927.

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HEAD OFFICE: AMSTERDAM.

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Reserve Fund Guilder 10,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL Guilder 50,000,000

REVENUE Guilder 1,000,000

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NEW TO THE PORT.

TWO VESSELS IN HONGKONG FOR FIRST TIME.
The last few days have seen the arrival of a number of vessels which were new to the port, and another two appeared in yesterday morning's Harbour Office Reports.

One of two steamers is the s.s. Sirius which is under the American flag and is owned by Madragal and Co., who have no agents in Hongkong. She entered in ballast, it being understood that she is here for repairs, and is now in Kowloon Dock.

Built in 1906 by the Workman, Clark and Co. Ltd. at Belfast as the Sura, she is a steel screw ship of 2,224 gross tonnage and 1,159 nett tonnage, and is fitted with wireless and electric lights.

She was engaged by the builders to 414 N.H.P. and was originally registered at Melbourne but has been registered at Manila since she changed ownership. Her dimensions are length 300.3 feet, beam 41.1 feet and depth 11.8 feet.

She entered on Monday with a crew of 60 under the command of Capt. M. Lusa.

The s.s. Siantar.

The other vessel new to the port was the s.s. Siantar, which is under the Dutch flag and is owned by Ruys & Co. for whom the Java China Japan Line are the local agents.

The s.s. Siantar is a steel screw ship of 8,430 gross tonnage and 5,348 nett tonnage, and her dimensions are length 430.0 feet, beam 57.4 feet and depth 38.4 feet. Built in 1921 by the West Shipyard of W. Gray & Co. at Sunderland for Ruys & Co. she was engaged by an English ship-building works to 800 N.H.P. and is installed with wireless and electric lights.

She was registered at Rotterdam and arrived in port on Monday with a crew of 20 Europeans and 43 Asiatics under the command of Capt. T. Ghallier. She carried a cargo of 4,000 tons for local discharge and 3,500 tons for ports beyond, while 20,000 cases of kerosene were manifested on board.

SHIPPING BOARD.

AMERICAN CONCERN CLOSES SHANGHAI OFFICE.

The United States Shipping Board office in Shanghai, owing to the sale of many of the Board's vessels, will be closed to-morrow, according to an announcement made by Mr. V. M. Smith, the agent. Mr. Smith, who arrived in port on January 7, to succeed Mr. W. Hunt, resigned, is to leave in the President Garfield on March 6, for Calcutta, where he will assume charge of the Shipping Board office there.

The Shipping Board has been functioning in Shanghai since immediately after the war, but it has been found advisable to maintain a head office in Manila, where Mr. R. C. Morton will be in control. Mr. R. C. Johnson, transferred from Kobe to Manila, due to the closing of the Kobe office also on March 1, will be district engineer. Mr. George M. Ivory will act as disbursing officer, and Mr. Charles Kirkwood, is to be the bunkering superintendent in the Islands. The Hongkong office of the Board was closed on January 31.

This policy on the part of the American Government was found advisable when a majority of ships belonging to the Board were sold during 1928. Retrenchment was considered necessary after the sale of 38 vessels to their former operators, the American Oriental Mail Line freight service, the Columbia Pacific Steamship Co. (now the States Steamship Co.) and Messrs. Swayne & Hoyt.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th March, 1929, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before 18th March, 1929, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
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Hongkong, 25th February, 1929.

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th March, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before 18th March, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
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RESULTS OF AN "INVESTIGATION" PUBLISHED.

A very scathing statement, containing several thousand characters, was published by the Shanghai Chinese Pilots Association in the vernacular press last week with reference to the wreck of the China Merchants str. Hsin Wah. This is to the following effect:

"Concerning the wreck of the str. Hsin Wah, the attention of the public is drawn to the following points:

"1. Were the qualifications of the crew satisfactory?

"2. Was the vessel in a sea-worthy condition?

"3. Was there on board the necessary life-saving apparatus? He received their utmost efforts to save the lives of the passengers?

"Based on these points, we now wish to express our opinions after investigation in the hope that the public will render their judgment in accordance with this statement.

"Regarding the first point, we are informed that, during the wreck of the str. Hsin Wah, Mr. Koo, the second officer, was on deck duty, therefore an investigation as to whether Mr. Koo's qualifications were satisfactory was necessary. According to the regulations published by the Ministry of Communications, the second officer must have four years' practical experience. We find from investigation that Mr. Koo's experience was even less than one-fifth of that required by these regulations. He received some training on the Chin Mei Training Ship for several months and later on vessels of the China Merchants S. N. Co. for four months. His certificate, however, was not signed by the officials of the Maritime Customs.

China Merchants Blamed.

"As to the second point, the str. Hsin Wah was said to have been but eight years old but, according to a statement made by the legal adviser of the company, the vessel was driven on to the rocks by a strong wind and storm. We find that she was not in seaworthy condition because, at the time the vessel was sailing into Hongkong, three British vessels, the Hsin-ling, Soochow and Hsien, and a Japanese ship, the Kuantang Maru, stemmed on the same route and were not far from the Hsin Wah. Why did the Hsin Wah alone strike the rocks and none of the other vessels?

A fishing boat was near by when the Hsin Wah struck the rock. This little vessel, instead of being driven on to the rocks by the wind and storm, rescued a number of passengers. Is it conceivable that a first class vessel of the China Merchants S. N. Co. should be inferior to a small fishing vessel?

"Appropos of the third point, the startling discovery that the life saving apparatus was insufficient and inferior, that some of the lifebelts on the Hsin Wah were made entirely of cotton!

"Regarding the last point, the Hsin Wah sank in a little more than an hour after she struck the rock, according to the Hongkong authorities. During this long period, only one lifeboat was lowered. The Hongkong authorities record also the fact that the crew refused to take passengers on board the lifeboats! Furthermore, the vessel was not fitted with wireless apparatus.

"From these investigations, we will easily see that the authorities of the China Merchants S. N. Co. were actually responsible for the tragical sinking of the Hsin Wah and for the distressing loss of life."

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 4th March, 1929.

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Hongkong, 26th February, 1929.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-Signed on or before the 14th March, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

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From United Kingdom via SINGAPORE,

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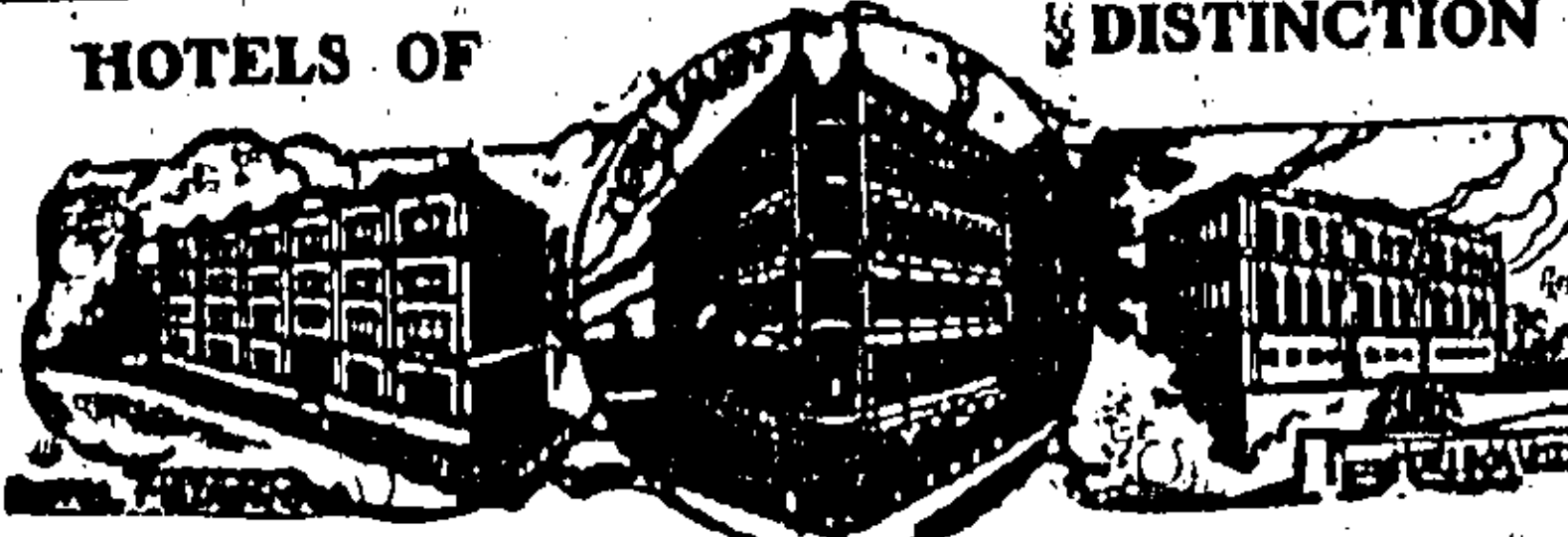
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RICH ENGLISH WOMAN SHOT.

MEETING WITH OLD FRIEND
AT NICE.

Nice, Jan. 25.
A young and wealthy English woman, Mrs. Ethel Dorothy Richardson, was shot and seriously wounded this morning at Nice by a Swiss hotel keeper named Auguste Lichtenberger, who afterwards took his own life.

Mrs. Richardson was born in London in 1892; her maiden name was Salomons.

According to information given by the police after their inquiry, Mrs. Richardson came to Nice at the beginning of the season, and was staying at the hotel Beau Rivage.

She was leaving a shop this morning when she met Lichtenberger, with whom she had been previously acquainted.

He told her that he had lost all his fortune and was in a very difficult financial situation. Could she help him?

Mrs. Richardson declined, and was walking away when Lichtenberger, pulling out a revolver, fired two shots at her: she fell injured in the chin.

Before anyone had time to intervene, the man turned the weapon on himself.

RACE PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

"Ringtail" gives the following selections for this afternoon's races:

5th Race.
1 Dynasty Stable
2 Blue Danube
3 Stag Stable

6th Race.
1 Eve Stable
2 King's Courier
3 Glorious Stag

7th Race.
1 Sunshine
2 Monk or Pacey
3 The Ape

8th Race.
1 Elliot Bay
2 President Hall
3 Adam

9th Race.
1 Fifty Fifty
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3 One Third

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1 Skinfaxi
2 Thunderbolt
3 The Pharmigan

WEATHER MARKS THE RACES.

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4.—THE HONGKONG STAKES.
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Mr. Dynasty's King's Falloch (Mr. Halmovitch) 2
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MORE RAIN.

To-day's weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory states:—"East winds, moderate; overcast, rain."

THE CONSERVATIVE COUNCIL.

WORKING MAN ELECTED TO THE CHAIR.

FORMER WELSH MINER.

London, Feb. 26.
Mr. Gwilyn Rowlands, a working man who spent many years in a coal mine in Wales, was to-day elected Chairman of the Council of the National Union of Conservative Associations, in succession to the millionaire, Colonel Gretton.

Mr. Rowlands comes from Rhondda Valley, which is noted for its extreme Socialist elements. He was proposed as Chairman by Mr. Davidson, Chairman of the Party, was seconded by Lady Iveagh, member of Parliament, and was elected unanimously by the seven hundred delegates present.

Another M.P. Dies.

Another Conservative Member of Parliament, Mr. A. E. Jacob, who sat for the East Toxteth division of Liverpool, died to-day. He is the fifth M.P. to die this month. All five were Conservatives.

Since this Parliament was elected in 1924, there have now been 28 deaths of members.—British Wireless.

At the last General Election, the late Mr. Jacob polled 16,139 votes against 6,230 by Mr. C. Burden (Labour) and 4,163 by Mr. F. C. Bowring (Liberal).

THE HONEYMOON MURDER.

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"The Best Way."

"There was no real reason why I should marry the woman. She was ready to link her life with mine on any terms I chose to lay down. It was just madness that made me do it. There was no question of money. You know that better than anyone."

"Somehow I have felt for a long time that my mind was giving way, and this was the crowning point of my folly. By the time you get this I shall be dead, and I have no regrets, for I feel that it is the best way after all. I should not have been happy had I been forced to spend my life in prison, and I only appeal in the vain hope that I could throw dust in the eyes of the judges, as I have thrown dust in the eyes of so many of my friends up to now."

"I have gambled and lost, and I must pay. Do not grieve for me. I am not worth it. Tell Lao the truth. It is better she should know, and let our little one grow up in ignorance of my fate. No good can come from clouding the life of others by revealing such a secret."

"Good-bye for ever, and may you learn to forgive me for the sorrow I have brought into your life."

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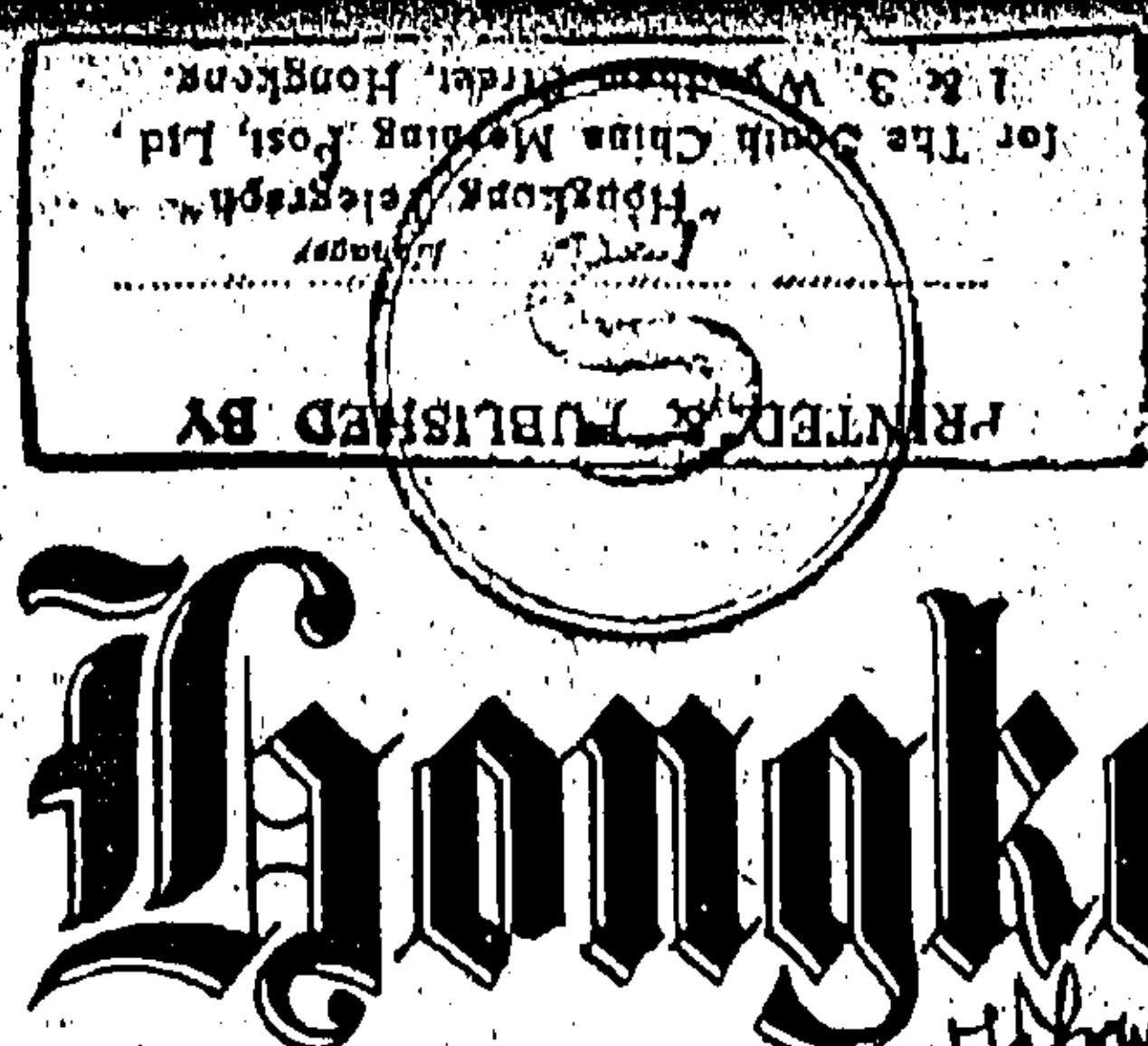
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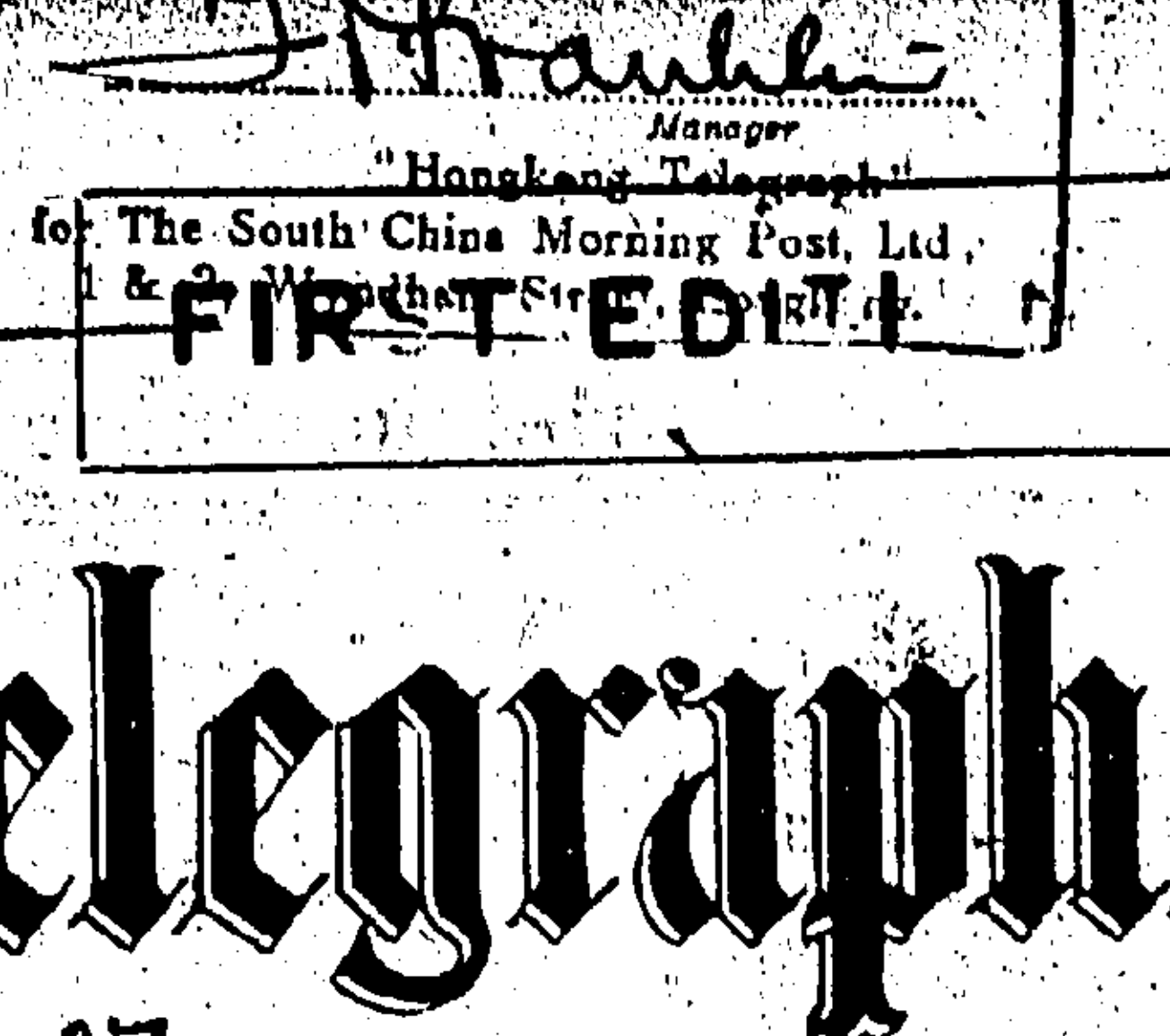
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SHOCKING HANOI MURDER.

FRENCHMAN KILLED
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SHOT DEAD UNDER AMAZING
CIRCUMSTANCES.

SURETE'S ACTIVITIES.

The shockingly cold-blooded murder of a Frenchman, a case which has attained the nature of a cause célèbre in France Indo-China, has stirred the French community in that Colony to the highest pitch of indignation.

On February 9th, the eve of the Chinese New Year, a wealthy Frenchman, named Bazin, was shot dead in a street at Hanoi as he was boarding his car to return home from a visit to a friend.

Since then the best minds of the Political Bureau and of the Surete service have been exercised in an endeavour to bring to book two Annamites who were seen hurriedly to drive away from the spot in a car after the murder.

Chauffeur Eyes Witness.

An eye-witness of the crime was the native chauffeur of the murdered man. He stated, in interrogation by police officials, that Bazin, earlier that afternoon, had visited a lady friend in the Route de Hue.

At about 6 o'clock, as dusk was falling, Bazin came out of the house to return for dinner. As he stepped across the footpath towards his car, a man approached and handed him an urgent letter which Bazin was asked to open and read. While thus engaged, Bazin stood unconscious of the approach of a second man, and consequently, was not prepared for an attack.

The assailant drew out a revolver and shot Bazin in the chest. Both men then started to make a hurried exit from the scene, but in order to make sure of the murderous work, one of them returned and fired two more shots into the recumbent form of the victim.

Escape in a Car.

The chauffeur, and Bazin's friend, who had accompanied him out of the house, were powerless to intervene. The shots were drowned in the noise of crackling firing occurring on the Chinese New Year's eve, and the assailants escaped, unchallenged, in a waiting car.

Bazin was a wealthy business man, with a reputation for business efficiency, among his nationals, and the news of his untimely death created a profound sensation. What at first appeared to be a mystery insofar as the motives for the crime were concerned, has been cleared up with the recovery of the letter.

Its contents, which have been disclosed, are of a very sensational nature. It is the letter which was handed to Bazin by one of the assailants just before he was shot down.

Political Motives?

Purged of its more objectionable passages, the form in which it has been allowed to be printed in the Press, makes interesting reading.

Bazin is accused by the men who killed him, of a long series of alleged misdeeds, giving the crime a quasi-political character. The letter refers to Bazin's activities as Chief of the Labour Recruitment Bureau, and his alleged abuse of monopolistic powers conferred on him by that position. The men who set their mark to the epistle, profess to have done so on behalf of many thousands of disillusioned labourers sent to work mines in French South Siam possessions and in the fever-ridden rubber plantations in Cochinchina.

Bazin was, therefore, killed in explanation for the wrongs, real or imaginary, which these labourers believe they have or are sustaining at his hands.

Prominent Men Arrested.

On the receipt of this letter, Surete officials made one of the most extensive investigations on record. While police traps were set on roads of every possible route radiating from Hanoi, by which the assailants might try to make their escape by car, police

STRONG BELGIAN PROTEST.

UTRECHT PAPER "NOTED FOR
ITS HOSTILITY."

TREATY A FORGERY.

Brussels, Feb. 26. Strong indignation was voiced in the Belgian Chamber to-day when the subject of the alleged secret Franco-Belgian military alliance was under discussion. The Foreign Minister, M. Hymans, replying to interpellations in regard to the Dutch newspaper's accusation, and the publication of a so-called secret document, denounced the document published as a forgery.

He said that it was published by a newspaper noted for its hostility against Belgium, and suggested that it was prompted by a wish to prevent fresh negotiations between Holland and Belgium for the settlement of outstanding issues.

M. Hymans added that the 1920 agreement, which was submitted to the League of Nations, harmonised with the Locarno Treaty and contained nothing contrary to the League of Nations Covenant.

The agreement was supplemented by understandings between the General Staffs of the two countries, solely aimed at the defence of the country.

The Foreign Minister expressed the hope that the Dutch Government would collaborate with the Belgian Government in establishing the true facts.

A resolution was carried expressing confidence in the Government and endorsing its protest. The only dissentients were four Flemish-Frontists and a Communist Deputy.—*Reuter.*

HUNAN ISSUE MAY BE SETTLED.

LU TI-PING'S ARRIVAL IN
NANKING.

Shanghai, Feb. 27. Lu Ti-ping, the former head of the Hunan Government, who was recently deposed by General Ho Chien and his supporters, has arrived in Nanking and reported on the Hunan situation to the Central Government.

It is persistently rumoured that a settlement of the issue will be effected shortly.—*Reuter.*

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raids were carried out in a number of towns, notably in Hailong, where some thirty members of the native population were arrested. Amongst these detained and taken for examination to the Surete, were the two sons of Mr. Bach Thai Buol, Indo-China's most prominent shipping magnate. These two men were found to be in possession of three revolvers of a calibre corresponding to the bullets taken from the body of the dead Frenchman. They cleared suspicion by proving an alibi, but are still detained on a charge of being in possession of unlicensed weapons. It had been alleged that

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THE HONEYMOON MURDER.

ASTOUNDING STORY OF
CONFESSION.

STRANGE DEVELOPMENT IN
CHUNG MIAO CASE.

A BIGAMY MOTIVE?

Recently the *Daily Express* printed an extraordinary story attributing the Lakeland murder to the vengeance of a Chinese "long" in America who had a grudge against the victim's father. A still more extraordinary story, allegedly revealing motives underlying the crime has reached the People from a correspondent in Paris. For this crime Chung Miao, a young Chinese, who was believed to be the dead girl's husband, was hanged at Strangeways Gaol, Manchester. According to the Paris revelations, Chung Miao was a bigamist.

The *People's Paris* correspondent writes:—To-day a sad-faced and broken woman revealed to me the truth about the murder for which Chung Miao was hanged in Strangeways Gaol, Manchester, a few days ago. The revelation will come as a surprise to those who have believed that the young Chinese law student was the victim of a miscarriage of justice.

Mother's Statement.

My informant was the mother of the executed man, who came all the way from China to Europe in the belief that her son was innocent and with the object of trying to save him from the scaffold. "In me," she said, "you see a sadly disillusioned and broken woman. I came here in the belief that my son was innocent. I go back with the heavy burden of knowledge of his guilt hanging over me. I have no reproaches for him, for God knows he must have been sorely tempted to do this thing, but I cannot allow stories about the intervention of others in the crime to pass without stating the truth.

Murderer's Legal Wife.

"First of all I want to tell you what has never before been disclosed; that my son was already married happily when he met the lady he was accused of killing, and that in European law as well as in the law of our own land he was liable to be prosecuted for bigamy. It was this more than anything else that forced him to commit the crime for which the law has exacted its terrible penalty.

"The news of his marriage was a terrible shock to us, but we assumed that he had not really married the girl, but had taken her as a concubine, which is permitted by our laws and customs. Immediately the news came, his legal wife decided to set out for England, and a wire was sent to him to this effect. I have no doubt that it was the receipt of this wire that impelled him to commit the crime."

That Madame Miao had ground for this belief was obvious when later she produced for my inspection the last letter written by her son from the condemned cell in Strangeways Gaol, Manchester. This is in Chinese, but the interpretation is as follows:

Mad Infatuation.

"I must have been mad. Too late I realized that I was in the toils of this woman. Her physical attraction was too much for me. I could not resist it, and I went blindly into the marriage with her.

"When the obsession passed I realized that I had done wrong and that I did not love her as much as I loved my wife. You may blame me as much as you like, but there was no other way out than the way I have taken. My one regret is that it has brought unhappiness to you, and I am grieved to think that you have come all this way to save me in the belief that I am innocent.

"In your letter you dwell on the story I told at the trial of others who were guilty. I cannot deceive you, dearest of mothers. There was no one else in the crime but your unhappy son, who was the victim of momentary passion. "I spent a night of torture when I heard that Lao (his legal wife) (Continued on Page 14.)

FURTHER TRIBUTE TO R. A. F.

HISTORIC ACHIEVEMENT IN
KABUL EVACUATION.

MAGNIFICENT WORK.

London, Feb. 26. Earl Winterton, Under-Secretary for India, stated in the House of Commons to-day that he was glad to say the evacuation of the last remaining members of the staff of the British Legation at Kabul was successfully achieved yesterday.

Sir Francis Humphrys, British Minister, in paying a warm tribute to the remarkable smoothness and efficiency with which the Air Force had carried out their arduous undertaking had telegraphed:—"The Royal Air Force performed a historic achievement. They have conveyed 586 persons in 82 aeroplanes, without a single mishap to the passengers, since December 23rd, over a mountainous country in the depth of winter at an average height of 10,000 feet. The conditions have always been difficult, and during the last two days, almost insuperable, on account of a heavy fall of snow."

Earl Winterton paused to observe:—"I am sure the House will endorse this tribute."

He continued to read the telegram, which ran:—"In the early stages of the operations the aircraft which first established touch with the Legation were repeatedly under fire, and one machine was shot down over Kabul. The pilot, fortunately, was unhurt, and has since rendered invaluable assistance to Sir Francis Humphrys. The Royal Air Force personnel have flown over the wild border country unharmed."

"Recently owing to the extreme severity of the weather conditions and the very low temperature prevailing, accompanied by heavy squalls of snow, the task of all concerned has been rendered exceptionally difficult and dangerous in the air and on the ground. One machine made a forced landing through the engine actually freezing whilst in flight. Its two occupants for some days were in the hands of tribesmen, although subsequently successfully evacuated by aircraft."—*British Wireless.*

SLAVE TRAFFIC IN AFRICA.

U.S. SIGNS CONVENTION FOR
SUPPRESSION.

Washington, Feb. 26. The U. S. Senate has ratified the Convention signed at Geneva in September, 1926, for the suppression of the slave trade.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Kellogg issued a statement regarding the Convention, stating that certain territories in Africa still have slave traffic. The Convention is designed to suppress this traffic and to prevent compulsory labour from developing into conditions analogous to slavery.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR.

ALL ATTENDANCE RECORDS
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London, Feb. 26. The first week's attendance at the London section of the British Industries Fair in the White City was 76,000, being an increase of 6,000 over last year's record figure. There was an increase of buyers from all the Dominions, India being twice as many buyers as last year. The total number of countries represented so far is fifty-six.—*British Wireless.*

FINE OIL-BURNER FOR ORIENT LINE.

20,000-TON ORONTES FOR THE
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PARLIAMENTARY CARICATURE.

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MINISTER OUTSPOKEN.

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Dr. Stresemann declared the Parliament had become a caricature and had an entirely false idea of its responsibilities towards the nation. Commenting on present anomalies, he said that the competition among the many parties for popularity by promises of millions of marks for social services must cease.

The German People's Party has submitted a motion that no new expenditure shall be sanctioned in the Budget Estimates without the consent of the Government and the Reichsrat.

Following recent allegations, the leaders of the Nationalist Steel Helmet organisation has submitted to President Hindenburg a statement of the policy and aims of the organisation, which they declare does not oppose the Republic Government but the Parliamentary system which they hope to reform by legal means.

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STABILISATION OF CURRENCY.

SZECHO-SLOVAKIA NEXT TO
FALL IN LINE.

Prague, Feb. 26.

The Governor of the National Bank of Szecho-Slovakia has announced the forthcoming stabilisation of currency at 33 crowns 76 hellars to the dollar.

This is equivalent to 44.58 milligrammes gold to the crown.—*Reuter.*

THE RANGERS STILL WINNING.

THIRD LANARK HEAVILY
DEFEATED.

London, Feb. 26.

In the Scottish League to-day, Glasgow Rangers playing at home, defeated Third Lanark by five goals to one.—*Reuter.*

leaves ample margin, while the reffling will take only a few seconds.

By this means the head resistance of a large radiator, which is so destructive to high speeds, is dispensed with.

THE MINERS FUND GROWING.

THE \$3,000 MARK NOW
PASSED.

FINE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM
TAIKOO AND K.C.C.

STILL MORE PROMISED.

We have pleasure to-day in acknowledging further donations to the British Miners' Distress Fund, which brings the total so far received by the *Telegraph* to well over \$3,000.

Heading to-day's list comes a cheque for \$320, sent by Mr. R. K. Duncan on behalf of a number of the members of the staff of Taikoo Dockyard. It is the desire of the subscribers that fifty per cent. of this sum shall be earmarked for the relief of distressed miners in Scotland, and we are accordingly forwarding \$160 to the special Fund opened by the Lord Provost of Edinburgh. Sir Alexander Stevenson. The remainder will go to the Lord Mayor of London's Fund.

This handsome gift from Taikoo is much appreciated, and in sending it Mr. Duncan says it is forwarded "with best wishes for the further success of your Fund."

K.C.C. Contribution.

Amongst to-day's donations is a cheque for \$75 received from Mr. C. J. Roe, Hon. Secretary of the Kowloon Cricket Club, representing sums contributed by members of that well-known sporting organisation. The Club hopes to forward a further cheque later on. Our thanks for this most welcome subscription are hereby tendered. A collection is also being made on behalf of the Fund amongst members of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, and we are informed that the proceeds will in due course be forwarded to the *Telegraph* for transmission to the Mansion House together with monies subscribed from other sources. So far the amount collected by the Institution totals \$240. Members are to be commended on helping the cause.

Subscriptions so far received by the *Telegraph* are:

Already acknowledged \$2,776.
Taikoo Dockyard Staff 320.
K.C.C. Members 75.
C. M. Anon 25.
W. H. C. 5.

Total 10/- and \$3,201

Family's One Bed.

Reports to hand from Home indicate the hardships suffered by many of the miners and their families in the North of England. During his tour of one of the villages in the affected area, the Prince of Wales visited the house of a Mrs. McCan, where he saw that although there were eight people living in the two rooms there was only one bed. The Prince asked what rent was paid for the cottage, and when Mrs. McCan told him that it was rent free, he said: "That's the only good thing about it."

"We get blankets given to us on special occasions; some of us haven't felt the touch of a blanket for years," someone told the Prince.

Tragic Family.

Later the Prince met a man who lost his sight in a pit accident, whose wife broke her leg a few weeks after, one of whose children is tubercular, and who with his family was to be evicted from his cottage in three weeks' time. Pay-sheets shown to the Prince by Mr. Lynch, of Hartford, revealed a fresh awful conditions in the village.

Four men sharing the work of five shifts, entered £1 9s. 6d. between them.

Mr. Lynch pointed out to the Prince that the men would be better off on the dole.

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OBITUARY.

**"MAGICIAN" WHO MADE
A SUCCESS OF FAILURE.**

Mr. Frank van Hoven, the famous American mock magician, died at St. Chad's Hospital, Birmingham, after a fortnight's illness.

Mr. Van Hoven's rise from mediocrity to the position of one of the highest-paid music-hall performers in England or America was quite as humorous as any of his burlesque performances.

"He started on the stage on a small circuit in the United States as a conjurer," an intimate friend told *The Evening News*. "But as a conjurer he was simply awful. Everywhere he went, people used to laugh at him and treat him as a joke, for he could not do the most elementary trick successfully."

Winning the Laughs.

"He muddled so much, indeed, that he became famous as the worst conjurer in America, and won more laughs than many comedians."

"He was such a good-humoured fellow, however, that instead of becoming down-hearted by his lack of dexterity as a conjurer, he developed the idea of making himself a really funny conjurer."

"Immediately his act became a success, and when I first saw him in New York he was getting about £45 a week. In 1914 I induced him to come to England, and he was not here very long before he was getting £150 and £200 a week."

"Then he became known as 'The Man who Made Ice Famous' and 'The Ice-Man' because in one act he made three little boys hold lumps of ice in their hands while he tried vainly to perform some trick with a bird. The trick never came off successfully, and the unfortunate boys were kept standing for a terrible length of time holding, with blue hands, rapidly melting lumps of ice."

"Never did this ridiculous act fail to keep audiences in shrieks of laughter."

"What He Told the Audience."

"Few men can have turned failure into such a tremendous success as Van Hoven."

"Another thing he did that made him so popular in England was that of starting to do a trick, fumbling it badly, then throwing down his 'props' in feigned disgust, and remarking casually to the audience:

"Waal, it's not much of a trick anyhow. Some of you might like to see it, but I'm not goin' to worry my young life trying to do the darn thing."

"With all his fun Van Hoven was one of the kindest men in the world. He treated those little boys he used to take about with him with every kindness. He made them open a banking account with money that he gave them, and he saw to it that they saved and that the accounts grew steadily."

THE HEALTH RETURN.**SMALL-POX STILL FIGURES
PROMINENTLY.**

Fifty-four cases of small-pox were notified during the week ending February 23 while there were 59 deaths from the disease during the same period. There were 50 Chinese cases, two British, one of which was imported, and one each Filipino and Japanese. Cases from Kowloon totalled 27 and from Victoria 25, the other two being from Shaikwan and Aberdeen respectively.

There were two deaths from diphtheria out of the four Chinese cases reported, while three cases of enteric fever were notified. The return for the week also shows two fatal cases of influenza which is not a notifiable disease.

The health return for the 24 hours ending February 25 shows 15 further cases of small-pox, seven from Victoria, six from Kowloon and two from Shaik-

ROBBERS KILLED.

**PROMPT POLICE ACTION
IN SHANGHAI.**

Two Chinese were shot and another wounded in an affray with police from Yangtzepoo Station during one of the most daring armed robberies seen in Shanghai for many a day. At about 7.30 p.m. on Friday seven men raided the house of Mr. K. Kuroda, a director of the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co., in Ningkuo Road. The house stands with another, to which it is joined by a speaking tube, in an isolated section, and the robbers proceeded about their business systematically. While four remained outside on guard, three entered the house by a ruse. They tore down the telephone in the house immediately, but they did not know of the speaking tube connected with the next house. Mrs. Kuroda spoke through the tube to the next house, who released a burgling alarm connected with Yangtzepoo Station and brought police on the scene before the robbers could escape.

Police Quickly on Scene.

A detachment of police under Det. Sgt. Tilton and Sgt. Willcox arrived very shortly from Yangtzepoo Station. They found the robbers inside the house, the four men who had been left on guard outside having apparently run away as soon as the police motor car drew up. Not knowing how many men were inside the building, the police sent back to Yangtzepoo Station for reinforcements and the eastern reserve unit under Major Bourne and Sup. Fairbairn were soon on the scene. In the meantime the police had surrounded the house.

While there were still only a few men on the scene, however, one of the robbers came out of the front door, bearing some loot and two shot-guns. He was immediately challenged by Det. Sgt. Tilton, and on his refusal to stop was shot by a Japanese constable with the detective. He fell but got up and ran towards a creek bordering the shrubbery in the compound of the house. He fell into the creek but managed to get up the other side, where several more shots were fired at him. The Japanese constable pursued him but in the darkness the man was lost. Some of the loot he was carrying was, however, recovered.

As soon as reinforcements arrived police entered and searched the building. From the lights and movements observed in the different rooms from outside, they had reason to believe that there were a number of men in the robbery. Inside, however, they found only two. One of these dashed out of a room at the searchers and was immediately shot both by pistol and Thomson machine gun.

Third Man Dropped.

A quick search of the whole house failed to reveal the other man and it was only when the police went a second time over the building that they discovered him hiding behind some curtains in an attic. When discovered he made as if to rush at the police and was immediately dropped by pistol and machine gun fire. The loot of the robbers, consisting of gold watches, cigarette cases, jewellery, etc., was mostly recovered. It could not be ascertained in the confusion last night just how much was missing.

Police believe the raid to have been the work of a Komo gang who arrived in Shanghai just before the Chinese-New Year with the intention of making one big coup and then getting away. It is supposed that the raid on Mr. Kuroda's house was their big coup, in which case it has been a failure. Det. Sub. Insp. Telfer is following up the gang.

During the same period a British case of diphtheria was notified; a French case of puerperal fever and a Chinese case of paratyphoid.

DEATH PRESUMED.

**LT. COMM. MACDONALD'S
ATLANTIC FLIGHT.**

Last month Mr. Justice Hill gave leave to swear the death of Lieutenant-Commander Henry Crawford Macdonald, D.S.C., late of Queen's-gate, who was lost during an Atlantic flight last year, as having occurred on or since October 18, 1928.

Mr. Noel Middleton, who made the application on behalf of the widow of Lieutenant-Commander Macdonald, said that the latter left England on September 20, 1928, for Newfoundland—where he arrived on September 26, 1928—to attempt a flight from there to England in a Moth aeroplane. At about 4.61 p.m. Greenwich mean time on October 17 he began his flight for England from Harbour Grace, St. John's. The Moth aeroplane contained about 100 gallons of petrol, which would enable the machine to remain in the air for about 36 hours. It was not fitted with floats and would sink within a few hours if it came down in the sea. The aeroplane was sighted from the steamer *Hardenberg* about midnight of October 17-18 about 600 miles out from Newfoundland. Since then no communications had been received from Lieutenant-Commander Macdonald by his wife or any relative or friend.

By his will, dated July 21, 1926, his wife was appointed sole executrix and beneficiary, conditionally on her surviving him one calendar month. His own estate was not very large, but he had substantial interests in the estates of his late father and mother. His life was insured by one assurance company for £3,000 and by another for a smaller sum. Neither company raised any objection to this application.

Counsel submitted that there was no doubt that that extremely hazardous enterprise had met with disaster.

His Lordship granted leave as stated above.

Lt. Commr. Macdonald was born in Hongkong.

SINGAPORE CABLE.

**SERVICE FROM LONDON IN
1.2 SECONDS.**

London, Jan. 29.

A test was carried out yesterday at the London offices of the Eastern Extension Company of the efficiency of the new direct cable service to Singapore, which makes it possible to send messages a distance of 10,521 miles in 1.2sec.

The original intention had been for greetings to be exchanged between the present Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner of Malaya, Sir Hugh Clifford, and Sir Frank Swettenham, who became the first High Commissioner on the establishment of the Federation. Owing, however, to the fact that Sir Hugh Clifford was on his way to Kuala Lumpur by sea, the message was received and acknowledged by the Deputy-Governor. Acknowledgment of Sir Frank Swettenham's message was received within a few seconds, and the reply came through a minute later.

Sir Frank Swettenham expressed his astonishment at the progress which had been made in communication between London and Singapore. During his years of office in the Malay Peninsula a message to Singapore took about 10 hours, and within recent years it was considered the height of achievement to send a message in half an hour.

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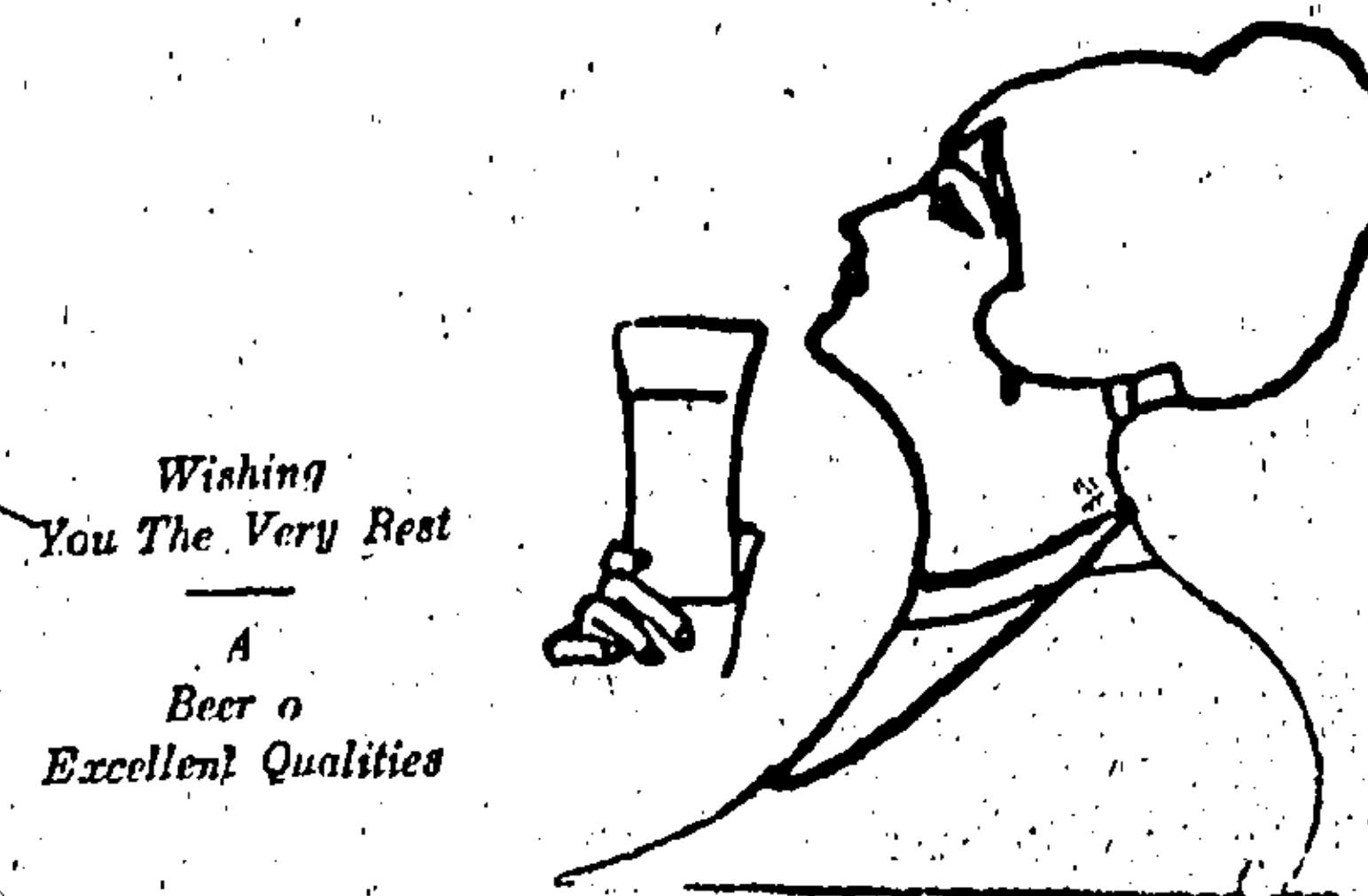
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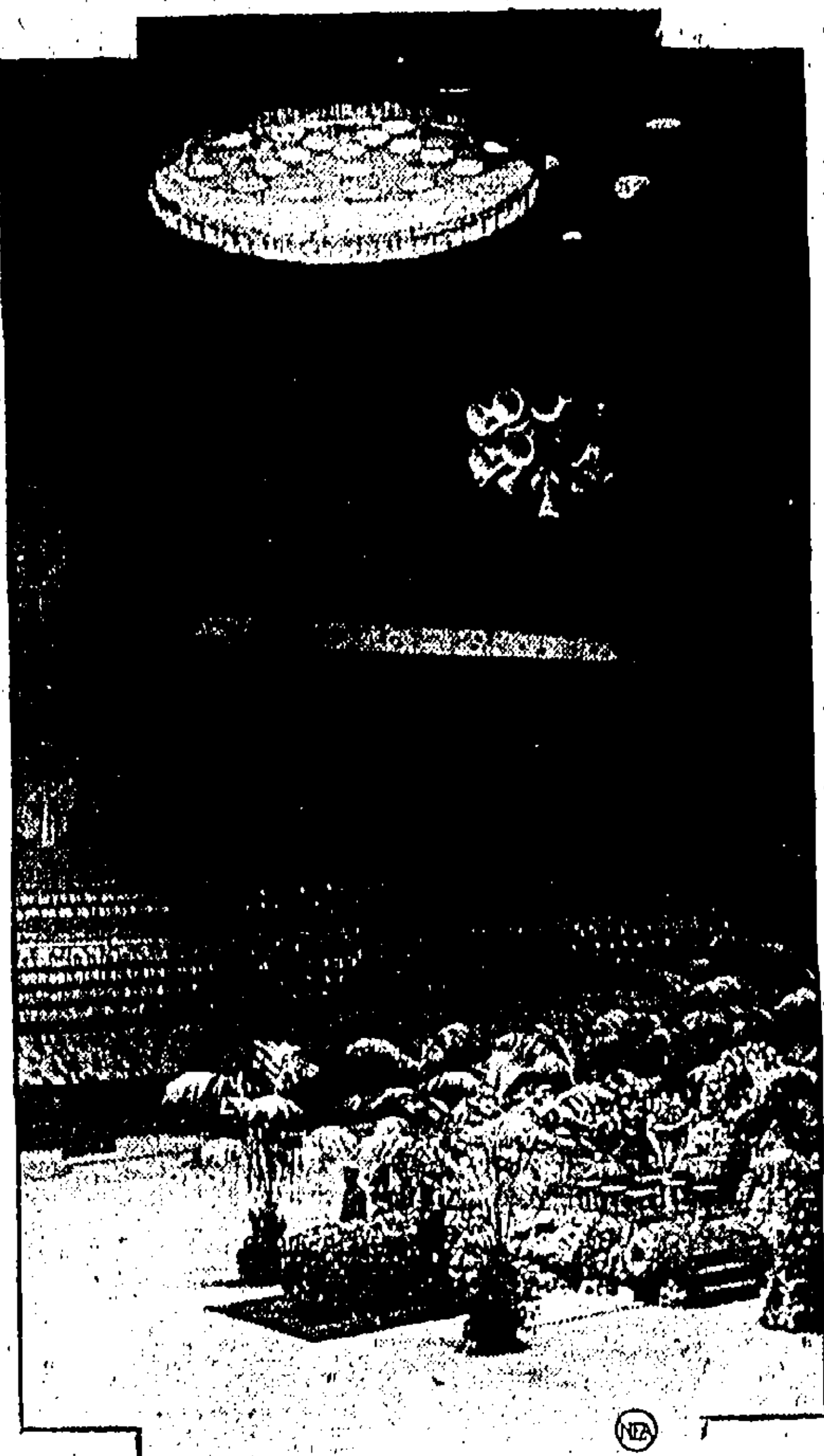
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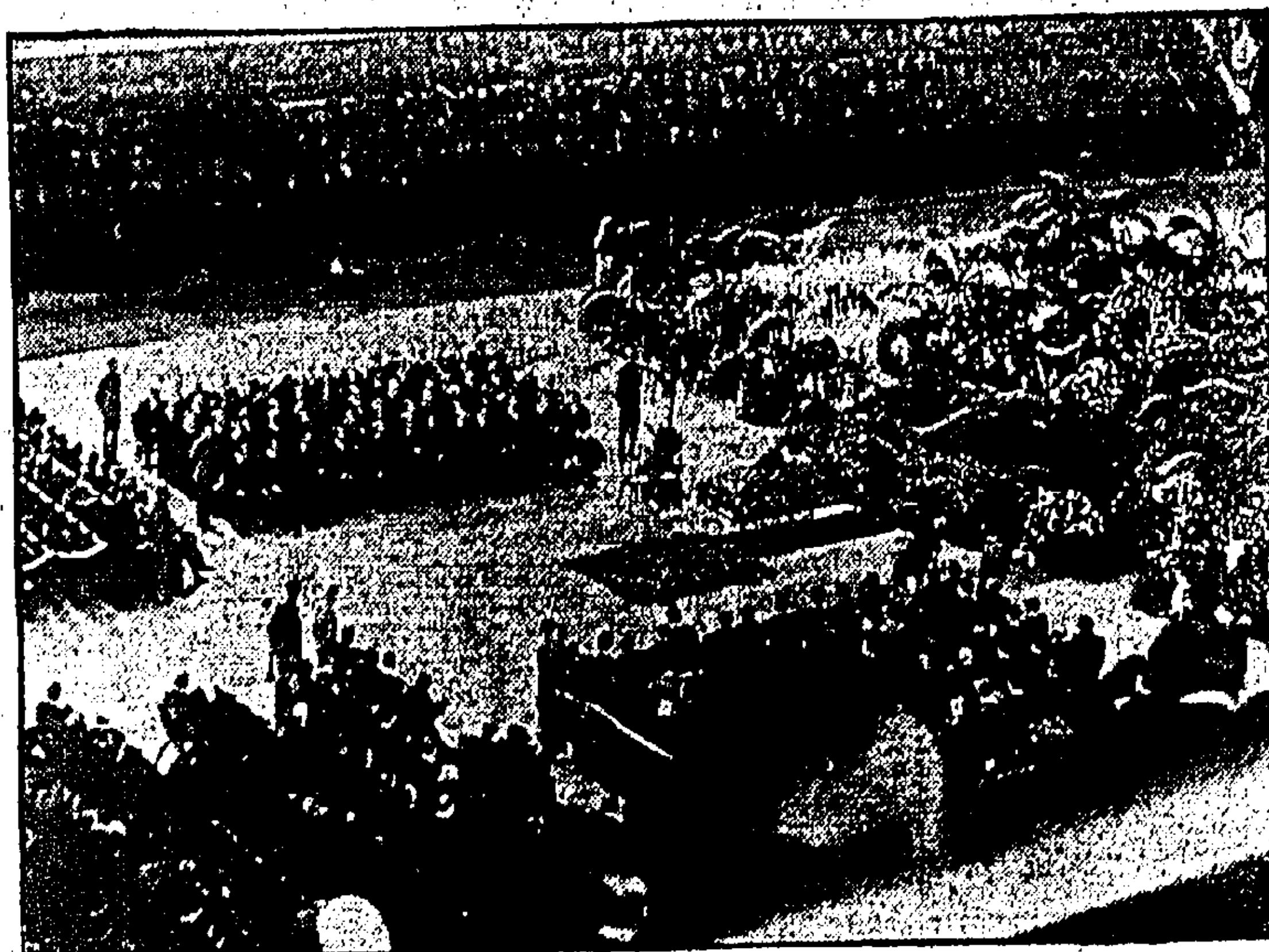
On board the "Cutty Sark." The famous old tea-clipper is now moored in Falmouth Harbour, where she is maintained in useful service as a training-school for lads about to enter the Navy or Merchant Marine. Some of the boys are shown at a lesson in sailmaking. (Times copyright).



A small British party of enthusiastic mountaineers have recently carried out a series of climbs in the Bernese Oberland, including a daring attempt to scale the 13,039ft. peak the Eiger, a feat not usually attempted in the winter. Our picture shows one of the party, who made their ascents without guides, on the summit ridge of the Monch, showing in the distance the mighty Finsteraarhorn. (Times copyright).



Madison Square Garden, the famous New York sporting arena, made world-famous by the efforts of the late Tex Rickard, the boxing promoter, became a regal mausoleum when his body lay in state in the centre of the vast structure prior to the impressive funeral service. Pictured above is the impressive setting as the casket containing his remains lay in state. Framed by palms and lavish floral tributes, the ring floodlights accentuated the effect.



Our photo shows the funeral service in progress at Madison Square Garden for the famous boxing promoter, Tex Rickard. Ten thousand people attended the last ceremonies, occupying the seats from which the boxing contests are witnessed.



The head of the procession that accompanied the body of Tex Rickard to its last resting place is shown above, leaving Madison Square Garden. The streets were lined with sympathisers.



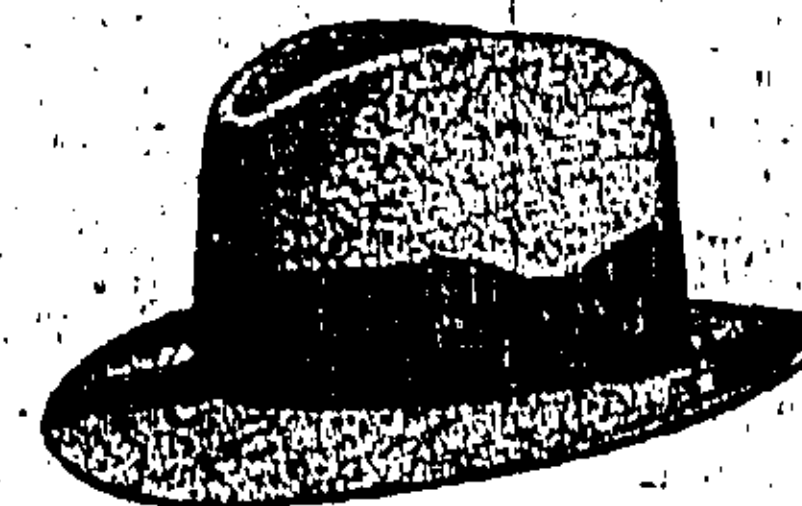
Lady Abo Bailey pictured at Le Bourget, where she was waiting to complete her 18,000 miles flight. (Times copyright).



Our picture shows the wreaths of flowers banking the public vault at Woodlawn Cemetery, New York, where the remains of the late Tex Rickard were laid to rest.

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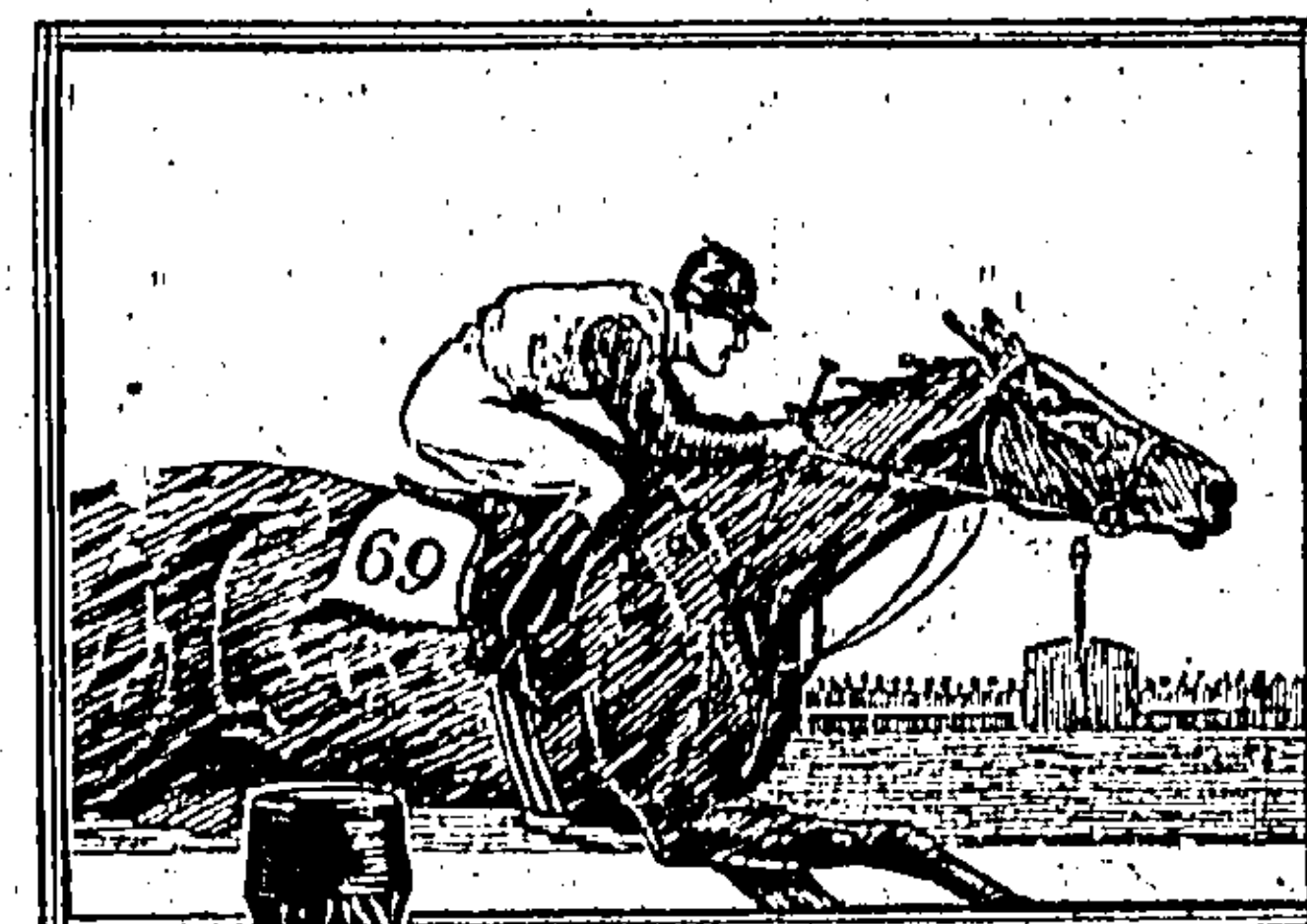
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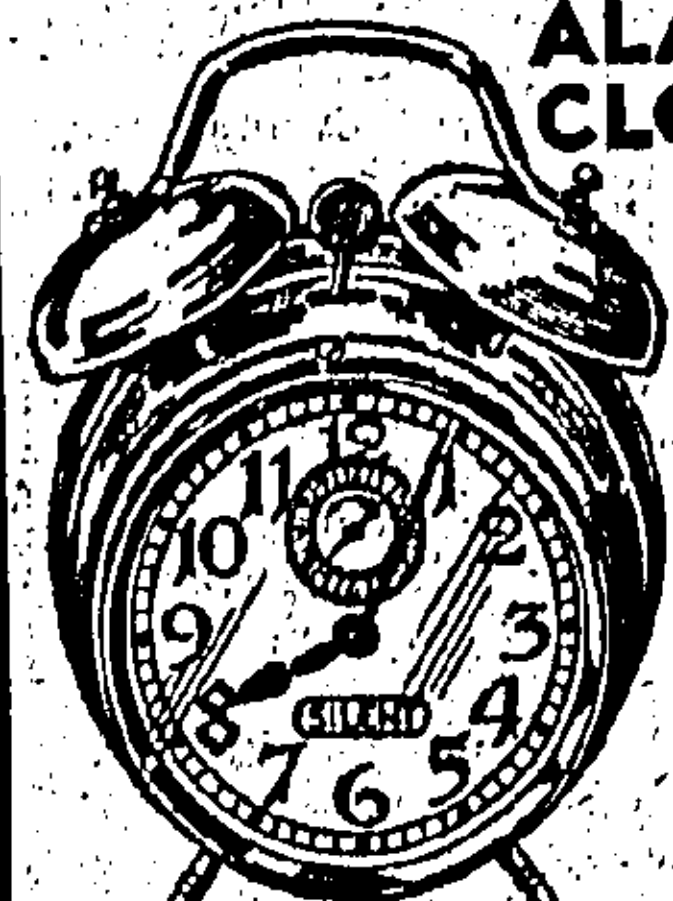
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The services of Mrs. Bogatzkaia, (from Shanghai) EXPERT MANICURIST for Ladies and Gentlemen have been secured by Mrs. Beten's Beauty Parlour, Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.

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Clubs interested in Lawn Tennis are reminded of the Annual Meeting which takes place on Friday, 1st March, 1929, at 6 p.m. in the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion.

D. S. GREEN, Hon. Secretary.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

"TREVESA TROPHY"

The eleventh bi-annual race for ships' lifeboats will be sailed on Wednesday, the 27th March next, starting at 4 p.m.

Each ship may enter any number of boats. COURSE:—Start from Channel Rocks, thence to Kowloon Rock (P), Mark off Yacht Club (S), Cusi Rock Gas Bouy (P), finish at the Yacht Club across the line from West to East.

Competing boats should be in position at the starting line by 3.30 p.m.

Ships proposing to enter boats are requested to notify the Hon. Secretary, Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, not later than noon, on the 27th March.

R. J. VERNALL, Hon. Secretary, R.H.Y.C. Hongkong, 27th February, 1929.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

The Exchange Banks will open for the transaction of public business at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 25th, 26th and 27th instant, and close at 12 noon.

Hongkong, February 21st, 1929.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Race Meeting, 1929.

27th February & 2nd March, 1929.

The first Race on each day will be run at 12 o'clock noon. The first half will be run at 1.30 a.m. each day.

MEMBERS' BADGES. Members' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those members who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings of this year.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Members have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before Saturday, 23rd February, 1929, at a cost of \$10 each per day or \$30 for the Meeting.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$4 per day. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, badges for the admission of two Ladies free of charge.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first three days of racing.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

Tickets of Admission to the Public Enclosure, price \$3 per day for all persons including Ladies, may be purchased from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., or at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1 per day.

Admission by ticket only. Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

G. R.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

In order that a complete list may be obtained for record purposes, will those Ladies and Gentlemen resident in Hongkong and other than Members of His Majesty's Forces, who have had any decoration conferred upon them by His Majesty the King, please inform the Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretary. A reply is requested by 9th March, 1929.

G. R.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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Entry Forms and copies of Prospectus may be obtained at the Education Department or at the Central British School.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 9th March, 1929, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close on Monday, 4th March, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1928, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of Two Pounds Sterling, is payable on and after the 25th February, 1929, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

A. C. HYNES, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1929.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 40TH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above COMPANY will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday the 13th day of March, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and a Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY the 4th day of March, 1929 to WEDNESDAY the 13th day of March, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 21st February, 1929.

NOTICE.

The Ninth Annual General Meeting of the KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION will be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Thursday, the 28th February, 1929, at 6 p.m.

BUSINESS.

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

Election of Officers and Committee.

Any other business. It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will make an endeavour to be present at the meeting.

C. M. MANNERS,

Hon. Secretary.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 14th March, 1929, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1928, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 8th March, 1929, until Thursday, 14th March, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 25th February, 1929.

Lammert's Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on MONDAY,

the 4th March, 1929,

commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 38, Humphreys Building, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

comprising:—

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also

One Columbia "Grafanola" and Records

and

A Few Pieces of Blackwood Furniture.

On View from Sunday, the 3rd March, 1929.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

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THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on Thursday, 28th February, 1929 at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 21st to the 28th February, 1929 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

M. MANUK, Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th Feb., 1929.

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Europe via Suva (Letters and Papers) London 31st Jan., and		
Parcels, 24th January	Malwa	February 28.
Shanghai and Amoy	Luchow	February 28.
Japan	Tanda	March 1.
Shanghai	Macedonia	March 1.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Taft	March 1.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Macedonia	March 1.
London 7th February	Kawachi Maru	March 2.
Japan	Haruna Maru	March 2.
Straits	Emp. of Russia	March 2.
Manila	St. Albans	March 2.
Manila and Australia	Pres. Jackson	March 2.
Manila	Achilles	March 2.
Shanghai	Emp. of Asia	March 2.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Garfield	March 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai		

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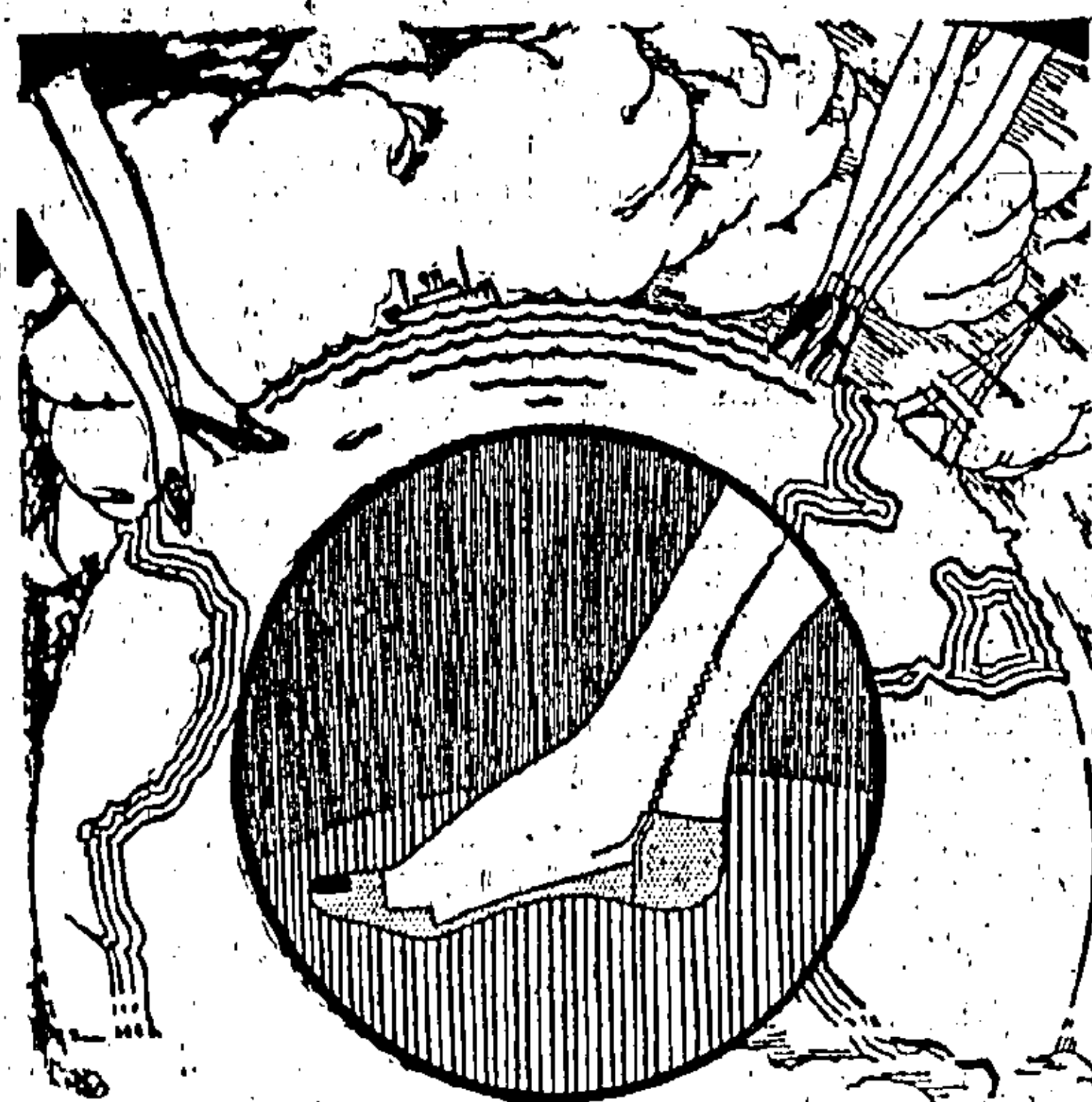
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Wellington	Kwetchow	Wed., Feb. 27, 2.30 p.m.
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tjilboet	Wed., Feb. 27, 2.30 p.m.
Salon	Wong Shek Kung	Wed., Feb. 27, 3.30 p.m.
Straits	Panama Maru	Thurs., Feb. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Holhow and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Thurs., Feb. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutsel	Thurs., Feb. 28, 11 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Feb. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Taan	Fri., Mar. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Song Bo	Fri., Mar. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe, via Siberia	Malwa	Fri., Mar. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Mar. 1, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Macedonia	Sat., March 2.

Parcels Mar. 1, 4.30 p.m.
Registration Mar. 2, 9 a.m.
Letters Mar. 2, 10 a.m.
G. P. O.

Parcels Mar. 1, 5 p.m.
Registration Mar. 2, 9.45 a.m.
Letters Mar. 2, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 29th March.)

Amoy Taming Sat., Mar. 2, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy Ningpo Sat., Mar. 2, 1.30 p.m.
Java via Batavia Tjikobang Sat., Mar. 2, 2 p.m.

Manila, Sandakan, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island Tanda Sat., Mar. 2, noon
Parcels Sat., Mar. 2, 1.45 p.m.
Registration Sat., Mar. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Letters Sat., Mar. 2, 3 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island 17th March.)



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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Yellow Predominates in New Styles.



Youthful and gorgeous is a canary yellow tulle tulle gown from Lanvin. It achieves a softness, even though it is bouffant, by the use of circular tiers of matching silk tulle for its full skirt. Its neckline is unusual, an irregularly shaped decollete embroidered in pearls that continue their chief way to simulate the ends hanging down from the lowest corner of the neckline. An amazingly large bow lets its ends touch the floor on one side.

Footwear.

WOMEN'S DEMAND FOR NEW STYLES.

Once again woman is being accused of making things difficult for those traders whose business it is to supply her with the clothing she wears.

It is the shoemaker who now complains, and, once again, it is the frequent demands for novelty that is the burden of his complaint.

If women have had a pair of shoes for two or three months with straps, says an official of the National Association of Shoe Retailers, they must have a new pair with a buckle. "They are not like men, who come in and boast about having kept a pair of boots or shoes for ten years and still find them durable."

No. We are not like men in this respect it must be admitted.

But where to place the guilt for our changeableness is not quite easy to decide; for, I am not by any means sure that women would divide their allegiance to the various styles so very widely if they did not have so many designs offered them.

After all, why should we not have variety even in the style of our shoes, when it is offered to us freely in every shop window?

I doubt very much if women would refuse to accept only certain styles in shoes, if they were imposed upon them with due solemnity as the mode, just as they accept certain ruling in other departments of dress. H. M. In Exchange.

Fashion Notes.

THE NEW HANDKERCHIEFS.

Bright coloured handkerchiefs in mousseline-de-soie, are gaining in popularity. They are much larger than the ordinary handkerchief, and are made in every colour possible. There is usually a very narrow hem and many are bordered with lace—black lace usually—although some pale grey mousseline-de-soie handkerchiefs trimmed with silver lace are lovely.

Silver lace also edges handkerchiefs in pastel colourings, such as pale blue, pale pink, peach, and even white. You can have a lace motif in one corner if you like, or your initials done in a large design; sometimes, if you like a profusion of things, you can have them both.

Of course, the coloured crepe-de-chine handkerchiefs are still much liked, and they always have drawn thread for decoration, or a drawn thread hem of another colour, if preferred.

Two shades of one colour are to be used for the new frocks. A variety of materials may be used, and for a dressy dress, plain material may be embroidered, sometimes with flower motifs.

Lace will be seen in the coming season in all colours, embroidered in many ways. For summer there will be printed voiles and figured crepe-de-chine frocks. Every thing is neat and smart, but very feminine.

Quite new is the idea of making an ensemble of checks and plain materials, with the check not only to line the coat, but to trim it in incrustations. The colours, apart from navy blue, run in and out of reds, rose pinks, beige, grey, and orchid.

Artificial Flowers.

Artificial flowers are being painted by hand by a Paris per-

A Golden Voice.

[By Lady Nelsh.]

"I should love to have a nice speaking voice," wrote a woman to me, "but the noise in the streets is so great it simply 'have' to shout." Need you shout? Can't you stop chattering while you are walking about the streets? Not all streets are ultra-noisy; why not wait until you turn into a quieter street before resuming that not very important conversation?

I know women who go on talking, not only whether you are listening to them or not, but whether you can hear them or not.

No remedy, no gargle no single thing will ever give you a golden speaking voice. It is the Within guiding the Without. It can be taught only by yourself to yourself.

A man once said to a woman who has no pretence to beauty: "Oh! do go on, say something, say anything; your voice is just like custard."

I know exactly what he meant. Is your voice like custard?

fumer, and treated with scent. The perfumes used are the same as the perfumes of the flower itself, and those liked are hyacinths, clover, cyclamen, and rose.

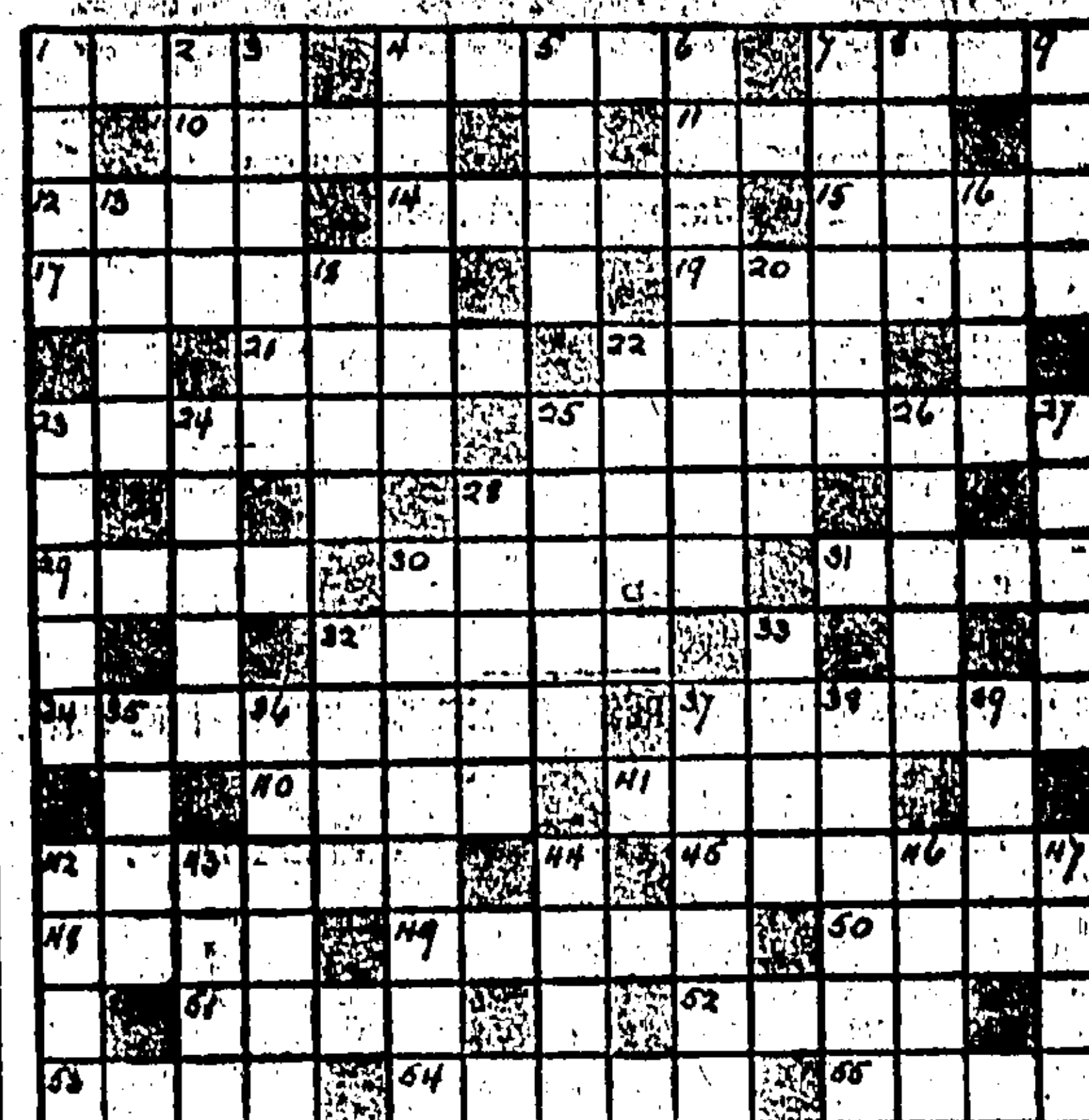
Enamelled flowers are being shown, made from linen and muslin, in addition to the popular feather flowers. Primroses, mimosa, violets, and narcissi, made either from enamelled material, or from fine feathers, in almost natural colourings, are among the new boutonnières shown.

Very Practical.



Becoming as well as practical is the day-dress of dark blue crepe, with vest, collar and cuffs of lemon-yellow georgette and lace. The bodice is stitched with blue crepe silk to suggest a short bolero.

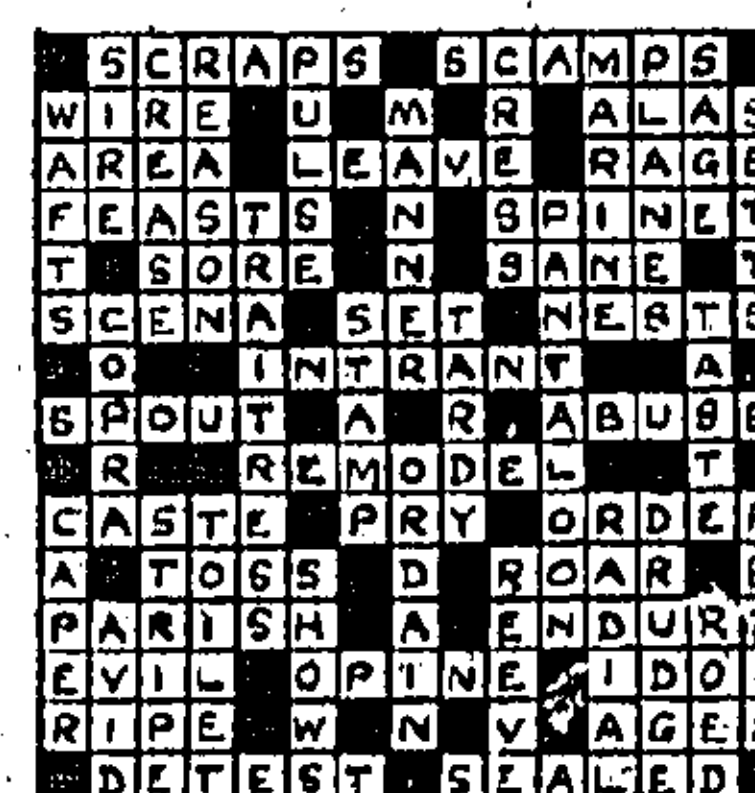
OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across.
- Gloom.
 - Basin of extinct pine trees.
 - Pal.
 - Inflammable substances.
 - Repetition of sound.
 - Bolt.
 - Adapt.
 - Besides.
 - Heating vessel.
 - Tried.
 - Common heather.
 - Intervene.
 - Public thoroughfare.
 - Injunctions.
 - Strike noisily together.
 - Daybreak.
 - Narrow slips of wood.
 - Mero atom.
 - Cake of flour bread.
 - Inspid.
 - Best.
 - Trust.
 - Breeze.
 - Red wine.
 - Dog.
 - At this place.
 - Correct.
 - Volume.
 - Comfort.
 - Equal.
 - Interrogative pronoun.
 - Benefit.
 - Dare.

- Down.
- Burrow.
 - Temper of mind.
 - Denomination.
 - Legal claim.
 - Every.
 - Bible.
 - Edges.
 - Wheel of a spur.
 - Schemes.
 - Ordinary written language.
 - Exhausted.
 - Shut.
 - Symbols of authority.
 - Kind of wild plum.
 - Trick.
 - Efficient.
 - Menace.
 - Went without food.
 - Trapped.
 - Appear.
 - Munch.
 - Yard.
 - Side glance.
 - Sound.
 - Depend.

Yesterday's Solution.



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The "New World" oven turns cooking from an art to a science. The "Regulo" control dial keeps the oven heat just right for the work in hand. You may be miles away, but your meal will be perfectly cooked. The cooking chart tells you the figure at which to set the dial, and the time for cooking. The "Regulo" does the rest, and does it perfectly. If you make no mistake in preparing the food, nothing can prevent perfect results. The "New World" is AUTOMATIC. There is no guessing the heat. No watching, and no waste of gas.

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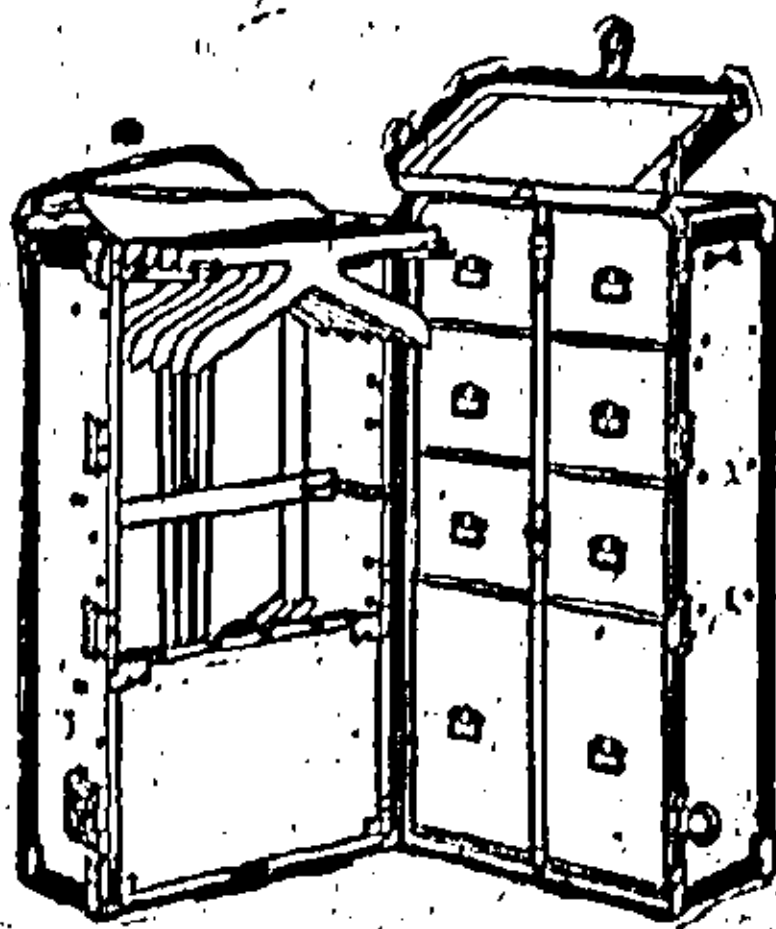
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DEATH.

BARRADAS.—At his residence,
St. Joseph's Mansion, on
February 26, 1929, Arthur Os-
car Barradas, aged 43 years.
Funeral will pass the Monu-
ment at 3.30 p.m. to-day.
(Shanghai, Japan and Manila
papers please copy).

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY FEB. 27, 1929

THE DRUG TRAFFIC.

We notice from the news-
papers that during his recent stay
in Shanghai, M. Avenol, Deputy
Secretary-General of the League of
Nations, was presented with a
lengthy statement by the National
Anti-Opium Association describing
the present narcotic situation in
China and stressing the need for
effective international co-operation.
This Association has been in exis-
tence for five years now, and it has
been working for the strict en-
forcement of the Chinese opium
suppression law. The battle has
been a desperate one, and it can-
not be said to have met with much
success, although the Association
claims that, so far as the suppres-
sion of opium-smoking is concern-
ed, it is well on the way thereto.

The burden of the Association's
complaint is that inversely as the
practice of opium-smoking is on the
decrease, there is an increase in
the use of narcotic drugs, such
as morphine, heroin and cocaine.
In other words, these drugs are tak-
ing the place of the pipe. The
evil, says the Association, is particu-
larly marked in the provinces of
Shantung and Shansi, but it is also
noticeable in several other districts.
Morphine and heroin, it is stated,
are being taken both in the form of
injections and pills, and the addicts
are "numbered by the million." That
the drug habit is spreading
rapidly in China, there can be no
denying, but it is when the Anti-
Opium Association seeks to place
the blame for this circumstance en-
tirely on foreign countries that it
betrays an obvious desire to gloss
over the situation in regard to
opium. "These pernicious drugs,"
says the Association, "are
smuggled into China from
other countries, practically all
of which are signatory na-
tions to the Hague Convention of
1912, and some to the Geneva Con-
vention of 1925, in spite of the
fact that both Conventions provide
for the strict limitation of narcotic
drugs to scientific and medical pur-
poses." The suggestion is there-
fore made that the efforts of the
League of Nations should not only

be confined to a comprehensive
survey of the narcotic drugs situa-
tion throughout the world, but that
some definite steps should be taken
to limit the manufacture of such
drugs to scientific and medicinal
needs.

Whilst we have every sympathy
with any movement which aims at
suppressing the illicit traffic in
pernicious drugs, it does strike us
as savouring somewhat of people
in glass houses throwing stones
when the Anti-Opium Association
seeks to blame others for Chinese
use of heroin and morphine. There
have been constant denials by many
foreign nations of any official as-
sociation with the traffic, whilst it
has been clearly established that
Britain and the United States have
had no connexion whatever with the
exportation of these drugs. That
there are smuggling syndicates on
the Continent of Europe is well-
known, but the difficulty of keeping
a track on their activities is enor-
mous. In any event, when the
Association speaks of the spread of
the drug habit as hindering China
in her fight against the opium evil,
it only confuses two separate issues.
What is most significant of all is
that a body which, by its name, is
so deeply concerned with the opium
evil should, in its statement to M.
Avenol, conveniently overlook sup-
plying him with facts and figures
in regard to poppy-growing
and the opium traffic generally so
far as China is concerned.

Britain's Budget.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin's Govern-
ment appears to be making no
direct answer to the insistent de-
mand for greater economy in the
supply services, and there can be
little prospect of the dramatic cut
in taxation expected in certain
circles as a bait for the General
Election in June. The structure
of the expenditure side of the
Budget would, indeed, seem to sug-
gest that the Tories are proceeding
along lines indicating confidence of
success at the polls, which is a com-
mendable attitude from many
points of view. It would be
nothing if not a tribute if we could
be assured that the desire is to
legislate for efficiency in the or-
ganisation of government, irrespec-
tive of the demands of party
politics. The Estimates at present
authorised for publication reveal a
decrease of £13,000,000 for the
Civil Service. More detailed
examination of the Civil Service
Estimates, however, shows that it
is not fair to strike the balance in
this way, since the increase is more
than accounted for by the demands
of the rating relief proposals. The
Government is prepared to make
grants totalling £15,500,000 for the
relief of the crushing burden of
local taxation on industry. In
other words, on the items embraced
by the Estimates of last year, the
Government is effecting a saving of
£2,500,000. Presumably the
larger portion of the rating reform
commitments will be met from the
petrol tax, by which the Govern-
ment should have accumulated
funds already. The War Office has
effected reductions by further de-
creasing its personnel, while pursu-
ing steadily its programme of
modernisation of this branch of the
fighting services. On the whole,
Sir Laming Worthington-Evans is
to be complimented on his per-
formance. Meanwhile, the country
will await with a great deal more
interest, Mr. Winston Churchill's
proposed adventures in the revenue-
producing line. One can never be
quite certain whether he has some-
thing up his sleeve, or his tongue in
his cheek.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Feb. 26.
Paris	124.20
Brussels	34.935
Amsterdam	12.115
Berlin	20.455
Copenhagen	18.20
Vienna	34.53
Helsinki	102.4
Lisbon	109.4
Bucharest	81.0
Buenos Aires	47.11/32
New York	48.5/32
Geneva	25.235
Milan	18.10
Stockholm	18.20
Oslo	16.34
Madrid	31.405
Athens	8.75
Rio	5.29/32

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

THE GREATEST GLORY OF A FREE-
BORN PEOPLE IS TO TRANSMIT THAT
FREEDOM TO THEIR CHILDREN.—
Harvard.

Lieut. C.N.R. Barham has been
appointed to H.M.S. Kent.

Lieut. Commr. W. G. L. Cooper
has been appointed to H.M.S.
Bruce.

The Banvard Musical Comedy
Company left yesterday on the
President Pierce for Shanghai.

Pilot Officers S. L. Blunt and
C. E. St. J. Beamish, have been
appointed to No. 442 Flight, China.

A naval wireless message re-
ceived in Hongkong this morning
states that there is no change
in the situation at Chefoo.

During Lent, evening service is
being held every Wednesday at 6.30
p.m. at St. John's Cathedral. At
this evening's service, the Rev. R.
Freeman, chaplain to H.M.S.
Hermes, is giving the address.

Among the theatre attractions
coming soon to Hongkong are the
Samoan Dancers; Miss Irene West
and her Hawaiians; return season
of the Banvard Musical Comedy
Company; and the English Comedy
Company.

Six further cases of small-pox,
all Chinese and from Victoria,
are reported in this morning's
health report. Two cases of
typhoid (Chinese) and two of
puerperal fever (Chinese) have
also been notified.

An amah employed at a West
Point brothel attempted to take
her life by jumping into the
harbour from the Kennedy Town
Praya yesterday. She was re-
scued by a Chinese and handed
over to the Water Police.

Last night, the Orloff brothers,
the well-known balalaika and guitar
artists from Shanghai, made their
first appearance at the Queen's
Theatre. Their efforts were well
received, especially the waltz "Re-
verse" and the Cossack dance, both
of which were loudly applauded.

SHY ROYAL BRIDE.

PRINCESS REFUSES TO
PROCEED WITH WEDDING.

Berlin, Jan. 31.

In the ancient Bavarian town of
Regensburg yesterday, the Prin-
cess Illa von Thurn and Taxis was
all arrayed in her nuptial gar-
ments to be joined in matrimony
with her distant relative, Prince
Rainer Raphael von Thurn and
Taxis. The whole town had been
looking forward to this important
event within the family which has
for centuries dominated its life.

The church was already filled
with Royalty, Princes, Dukes, and
lesser nobility, and the Bishop was
already robed for the ceremony
when the Princess suddenly sought
out the head of the bridegroom's
house and informed him that on
reflection she felt unable to pro-
nounce the word "Yes" before the
altar.

She had to be assisted from the
scene in a state of high nervous
excitement, and later departed for
her estate in Bohemia, while the
distinguished assembly broke up
in consternation.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Christian Science.

[To The Editor of Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—May I trespass on your
space again in order to reply to
a letter on Christian Science
which appeared in your cor-
respondence column last night?
I am sure Christian Scientists
enjoy the popular "Bulls and In-
ners" as much as anyone, but
they wish to prevent any mis-
understanding about their leader,
Mrs. Eddy, and it is the duty of
this Committee to remove miscon-
ceptions by a presentation of the
facts. The statement by the
Christian Science Board of Direc-
tors which you were good enough
to publish, clearly shows the posi-
tion of Mrs. Eddy and The Mother
Church and will enable your read-
ers to draw their own conclusions.

Our critic cannot reconcile why
Mrs. Eddy is known as the Dis-
coverer as well as the Founder of
Christian Science. But this is
not difficult when the facts are
understood. The word discover
means "to find and bring to the
knowledge of the world," hence,
"to disclose or reveal something
that exists." Mrs. Eddy's work
brought to light the deep truths of
existence which had remained
hidden, namely, the truth about
God, man, and the universe, to-
gether with the spiritual basis on
which Christian healing was de-
monstrated by Christ Jesus and
his followers. As a result of this
discovery she founded the
Christian Science Church, The
Mother Church, with all its
activities and the institutional
activities of The Mother Church
in Boston constitute Mrs. Eddy's
right to be called the Founder of
Christian Science.—Yours, etc.

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"ON APPROVAL."

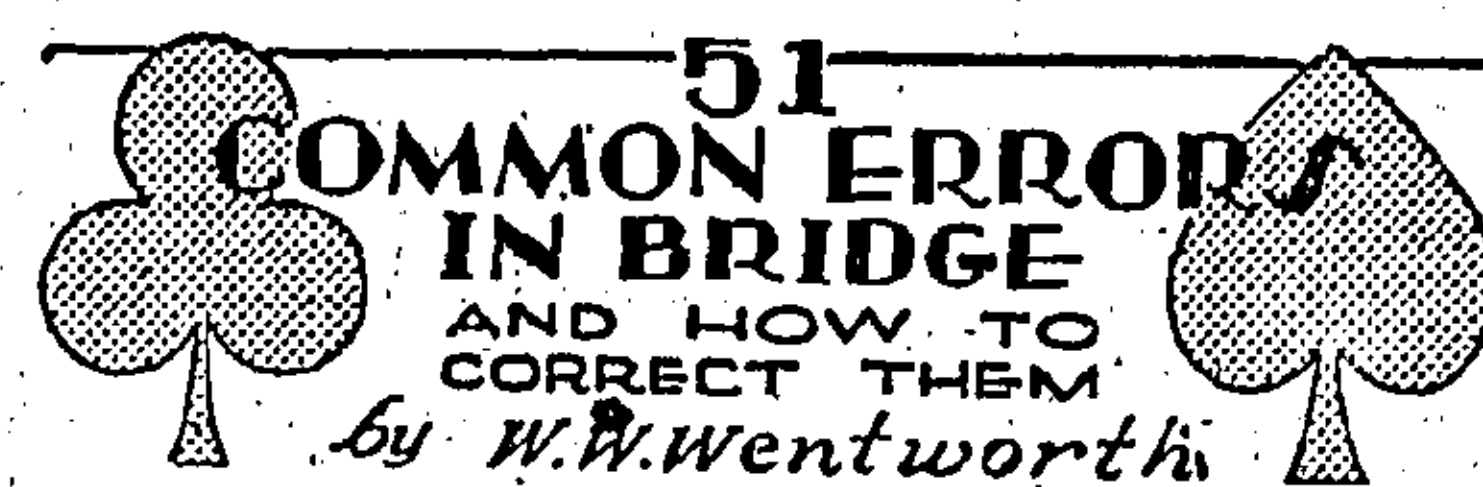
FINAL PERFORMANCE LAST
NIGHT.

The final production by the
Amateur Dramatic Club of "On
Approval," was staged at the
Theatre Royal last night when
there was again a large and most
enthusiastic audience. This per-
formance was additional to the
original intention and was decided
upon in view of the heavy book-
ing, a decision that was in every
way justified.

Much has already been said of
the excellence of the production
and the ability of those taking
part, and it is sufficient to say
that the local amateurs were seen
at their best last night, a com-
mendable feature being the ex-
tremely clear enunciation. All
received the warmest applause
which was thoroughly deserved.

Those taking part were Eva
Davidson (Maria Wileck), Lucy
Greensmith (Helen Hayle), M. M.
Maas (Duke of Bristol) and B. L.
Seton-Winton (Richard Halton).

At the close Mr. Maas made a
brief speech, whilst Mrs. T. J.
Hunt, the producer, was given an
ovation on appearing on the stage.



TRYING TO ESTABLISH
SUITS TOO SOON

North (Dummy)—
♠ 5 3
♥ 7 2
♦ K Q J 9
♣ 10 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

West—
Leads ♠ K

South (Declarer)—
♠ A K Q 9 7 3
♥ 9 7
♦ 10 7 5 3
♣ A

The Bidding:—South opens the
bidding with one Spade. West
bids two hearts. North passes as
he does not hold normal support
in spades and any other bid would
be misleading. South bids two
spades and all pass. South might
also have opened the bidding with
two spades; an initial bid of two
in a suit denotes the exact holding
of six cards in that suit headed by
the Ace, King and Queen.

Deciding the Play:—West leads
King of hearts and on the second
round captures another trick with

The Very Idea!

A well-known distiller of French
liqueurs drives an American
motor-car. The other day a
French motor manufacturer invit-
ed him to dinner. With coffee a
large selection of Dutch liqueurs
was served.

"What!" cried the distiller, "you
offer me Dutch liqueurs! Me!"
"Why," said the manufacturer,
"you drive an American car."
"Ah," replied his guest in some
confusion, "you see I prefer
American cars for their suppleness
and silence."
"Just so," retorted the host,
"and I prefer Dutch liqueurs for
their unctuous creaminess."
The story is vouched for by M.
Louis Forest in his "Animateur
des Temps Nouveaux."

Norman, seven year old, was
playing bandit, and for some time
had been staggering around as if
badly wounded, without actually
toppling over, as a victim of the
imaginary bullets of his play-
mates.

A neighbour, watching the game,
called to him: "Norman, why
don't you fall down?"
"I can't," answered the boy
crossly, "I'm not allowed to. If I
had on my old trousers I'd have
been dead long ago."

Every woman, according to
Judge Crawford, thinks herself to
be an angel dropped from Heaven,
but regards every other woman as
a devil straight from Hell.

My Daphne, it is true,
That I agreed with you,
And held you for an angel straight
from Heaven;

But knew myself as one
Who many things had done
That proved my manhood marred
with Stygian leaven.

And so my hope was small,
That ever I should call
So fine a spirit partner of my life;
And yet, the angel's part
Appealing to your heart,
You condescended to become my
wife.

Then other women said,
With shakings of the head,
"No angel she, unless indeed we
say
From Lucifer's dark brood
She came, and being wooed,
Achieved her aim, and led a
man astray."

To-day's Dog Story.—A corres-
pondent writes: With regard to
a sense of humour in dogs, I am
reminded of a joke which was
several times perpetrated by a
Scottish terrier we had named
Kittie. There was an old sow, who
often used to lie on her side with
her back against the iron fence
between the orchard and the
garden fast asleep. She was a
very large "Middle White," and
one great ear used to stick through
the fence into the garden.

I have often seen Kittie go de-
liriously up, making no noise what-
ever, put her muzzle to the open-
ing of the sow's ear, and then
give a great "woof." Of course,
the old sow leapt up as if the
foul fiend was after her, and raced
away grunting loudly, while Kittie
would come trotting back to us as
who should say: "Did you see
that? Wasn't that a lark?"

At a school recently reassembled,
an interested parent asked the
head for an interpretation of the
remark of one, Mr. X., on his son's
report.

No member of the family could
read it, and it had beaten all the
guests at the Christmas party.

The head failed to decipher the
inscription, and finally sent for Mr.
X. to solve the mystery.
"Must be more careful with his
writing," was the translation.

The recent complaint of a
County Court Judge on the noise
created by a church organ in a
church adjacent to his court, re-
minds of a story heard some years
ago.

A learned judge was in the
midst of his summup up when a
donkey began to bray outside the
court. The judge stopped short,
and there was great silence after
the interruption.

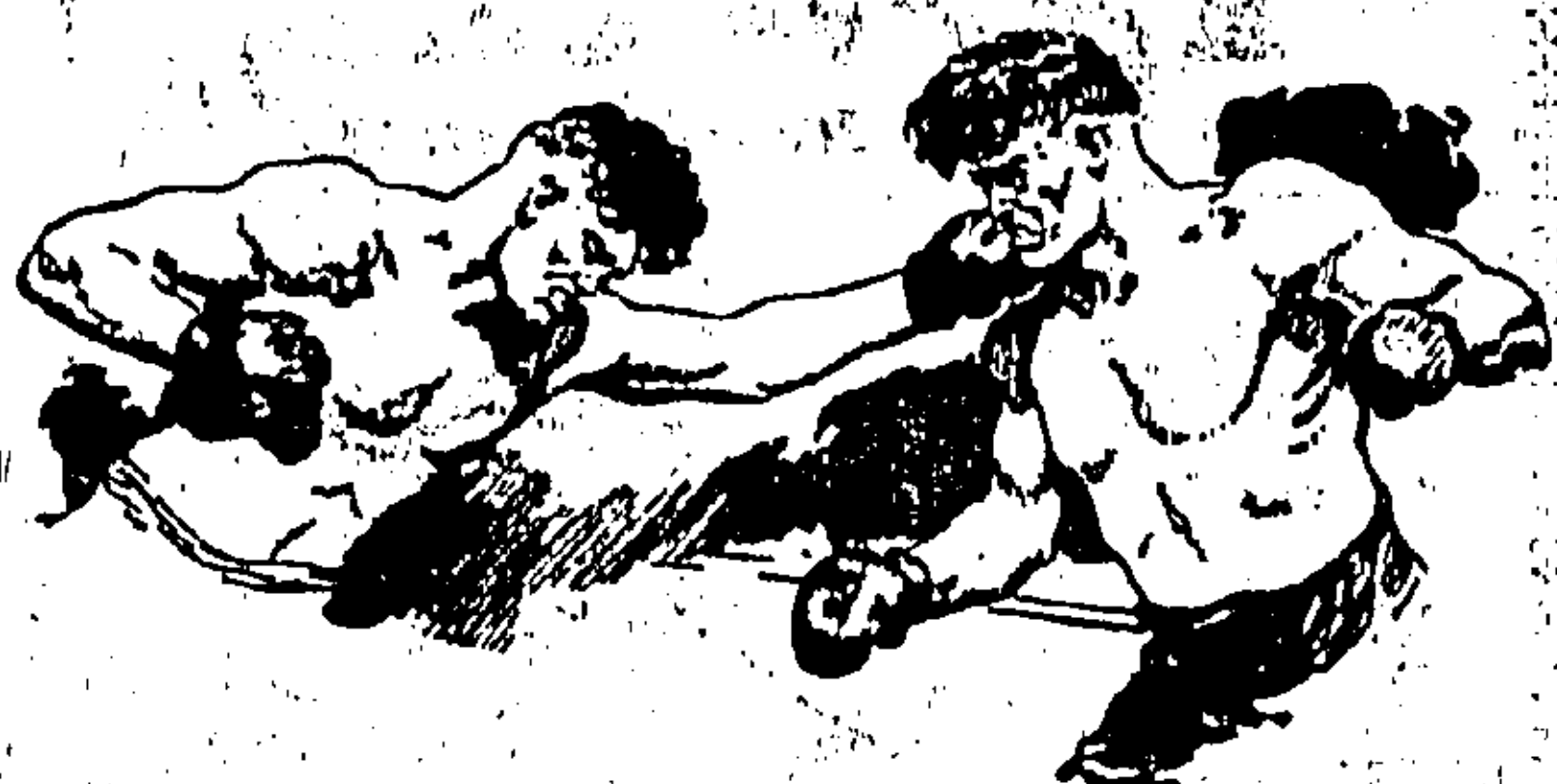
"Oh!" said a witty but impudent
barrister, "it is only an echo from
the yard, my lord."

The judge allowed the reflection
to pass, but later on the same
animal renewed his noise during
the time the barrister was address-
ing the court. This time the judge
smiled, and turning to the barris-
ter said, "Pray speak only one at
a time!"

Madame Galli-Curci will arrive
in Hongkong on Friday, by the
President Taft from Seattle.
Madame is accompanied by her
assisting artists, Honor Samuels,
husband-composer- pianist and
Luigi Alberghini, flutist, as well
as her New York Manager, Law-
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THE WORLD OF SPORT



CRICKET NOTES.

(By "Two Legs").

The Royal Artillery, at present third from the bottom in the Senior League, have the best chance of drawing level with or overtaking the Hongkong C.C., a possibility which had been pretty generally overlooked when newspaper reports announced the Club as Double Champions.

The H.K.C.C. have one more fixture in each division to complete their season's programme, and whereas they are assured of the Junior championship they will have to win their remaining match in the Senior Division to place themselves out of the reach of the R.A. assuming of course that the latter gain full points in their last four games.

That the Gunners might upset calculations seems rather far-fetched but the Senior League this season has had more than its share of surprises so that it might be as well to await developments rather than jump at any hasty conclusion.

The Navy could furnish hardly any opposition against the Club and small wonder as Wales and Dobbie were right on top form with the ball. The left-hander has been bowling exceptionally well in recent matches and if he keeps it up, should have little difficulty in retaining his place in the Hongkong team for November. Dobbie, who can hardly be termed a regular player, was as dependable as ever but was slightly more expensive.

Set the small score of 68 runs, the result was a foregone conclusion for the club. After the Rev. Quick, who made 39 in fine style, had helped greatly to make the issue safe for his side, Owen Hughes, Parker and Dobbie indulged in some very free hitting and took the score to 203 for six wickets.

Without their skipper, the Chinese R.C. were easy meat for the R.A. After recently trouncing two of the strongest eleven in the League, the Causeway Bay side were fairly optimistic of being able to further improve their position in the table, but the absence of their best all-rounder made all the difference. I understand W.C. Hung is well on the way to complete recovery and it is hoped that he will be able to turn out for his side in their next match.

Mason and Leach, two very hard hitters, gave the Chinese no end of leather hunting. The former was within sight of his century when he took a little too much liberty with one of Youngs' deliveries, and was smartly stumped with his score at 91. Hong Sling (who is batting much better than when he was with the University XI), H.C. Hung and A. Hung made the majority of the runs for the C.R.C.

The dismissal of the Navy 2nd team for the meagre total of 52 runs was another example, if such were needed, of the very reliable bowling of the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI. Very few teams have run up anything like a big score against the Club and there can be little doubt that their bowlers have been largely instrumental in carrying the side to the top of the Junior League. Reid and Vallack are well above the average. Second Division bowler, while Summers, Duckitt and J.E. Hancock can always be depended upon.

By losing rather unexpectedly, and pretty badly at that, to the Kowloon 2nd, the R.E. and S. have ruined what little chance they had of catching up with the Club. The Sappers have now definitely taken place, with the Indians as runners-up.

The Police made a welcome return to something like their true form and were all over the Electric R.C. The former are really a much better side than the lowly position which they occupy might indicate, but the departure from the Colony in the middle of the season of at least two of their most prominent players, following upon the heels of one another so to speak, has helped to disorganise the team somewhat.

The Royal Army Service Corps suffered another defeat, making this their sixth off the reel. Although the Recruit had won with six wickets in hand, after dismissing the R.A.O.C. for 63 runs, they could do no better than compile a total of 82 runs. But for M.M. Xavier's steady innings for 46 I wonder if the Portuguese side would have taken the full points.

The victory of the University 2nd over the R.A.S.C. was expected.

RACE RECORDS.

SUCCESSFUL OWNERS AND JOCKEYS.

The successful owners and jockeys in the first two days of the Race Meeting are as follows:

Owners.	1st	2nd	3rd
Mr. Ho Kom-tong	4	3	2
Mr. Dynasty	3	3	—
Mr. Dunbar	2	1	—
Mr. L. Dunbar	2	—	—
Mr. Chan Puk-chuen	2	—	—
Mr. Eve	1	4	2
Mr. John Peel	1	3	1
Messrs. Lau & Lee	1	—	—
Messrs. M. Watson	1	—	—
Messrs. Wayfoong	1	—	—
Messrs. Hinson & Wong	1	—	—
Messrs. Liang & Lo	1	—	—
Mr. Wong Ping-shun	1	—	—
Messrs. Hynes & Mackle	1	—	—
Messrs. Dyer & Beith	—	2	—
Mr. W. E. L. Shenton	—	1	2
Messrs. Fay & Seth	—	1	1
Mr. Chan Tin-sion	—	1	—
Mr. C. Leitao	—	1	—
Mr. Gubbays	—	1	—
Mrs. Pearce	—	1	—
Mr. Yam Man	—	2	—
Mr. Ho Kom-tong	—	1	—
Mr. K. C. Lau	—	1	—
Mr. Hee Cheong	—	1	—
Mr. Hau Yun	—	1	—
Messrs. Chan & Rafeek	—	1	—
	22	22	22

Jockeys.	1st	2nd	3rd
Mr. Hill	5	1	2
Mr. Encarnacao	4	3	2
Mr. Halmovitch	3	4	—
Mr. Clark	2	1	3
Mr. Wong	2	—	—
Mr. Hoard	1	5	3
Mr. Pole Hunt	1	1	1
Mr. Quincey	1	1	—
Mr. W. Hu	1	—	—
Mr. Stanton	1	—	—
Mr. Ho Sai-man	1	—	—
Mr. Fontes	1	—	—
Mr. Da Roza	—	3	—
Mr. K. C. Lau	—	1	—
Mr. Charles	—	1	—
	22	22	22

LEAGUE CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY SECOND TEAM FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent the University second eleven in a League cricket match against the Royal Navy at King's Park on Saturday afternoon.—F. Hiptoola (Captain), M. B. Osman, A. Baker, H. T. Barma, A. Chan Fook, K. T. Loke, A. B. Sullivan, S. R. Kermani, G. E. Yeoh, A. A. Aziz and D. Roy.

ed, thanks to a fine start by their earlier bats and the sound bowling of Baker and Osman who took four wickets each cheaply.

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

VOLUNTEERS BEAT THE SERVICES YESTERDAY.

The Volunteers defeated the United Services in the two-day cricket match by 44 runs, when the game was continued at the H.K.C.C. ground yesterday afternoon.

The Volunteers in their first innings made 57 and the Services replied with 83. Going in again, the Volunteers at the end of the day's play on Monday had lost three wickets for 57 runs, the overnight not-outs being Moor with 34 and Owen Hughes who had made one.

The latter did not survive long when the pair resumed batting yesterday, adding 10 runs before being caught by Mott of Miles. The Volunteers declared with 242 for nine wickets. Moor being top scorer with 75, and Parker next with 59 not out.

WON DERBY.



Mr. Ho Kom-tong, who yesterday, had the honour of being the first Chinese owner to win the Hongkong Derby. President Hall, ridden by Mr. Encarnacao, was the successful pony.

The Services replied with 193 runs, of which Mtd. Parkhurst contributed 48 and L. Cpl. Miles 30. The bowling of the Volunteers was fairly consistent. Scores:—

Volunteers, 1st Innings	57
United Services, 1st Innings	83
Volunteers, 2nd Innings	—
A. W. Hayward, c Weir, b Dobbie	11
O. Moor, c and b Mott	75
E. C. Fincher, l.b.w. Mott	8
F. Zimmerman, c Baker, b Weir	3
H. Owen Hughes, c Mott, b Miles	11
E. J. R. Mitchell, st. Abelson, b Lightfoot	15
J. L. Bonnar, l.b.w. Miles	0
H. V. Parker, not out	50
G. E. R. Divett, c Singleton, b Mott	29
A. Reid, c and b Weir	4
C. D. Wales, not out	0
Extras	27
Total (for 9 wks. dec.)	242

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dobbie	8	1	29	1
Baker	11	1	33	—
Mott	10	2	32	3
Miles	10	3	45	2
Weir	9	1	20	2
Lightfoot	5	—	21	1
Thorp	1	—	6	—
Singleton	5	2	27	—

United Services, 2nd Innings.	13
Capt. Evers, c Divett, b Wales	1
Bdn. Mott, b Wales	1

REMARKABLE CURE OF TYPHOID FEVER THROUGH POO ON CHINESE HERBS.

UNDER PHYSICIANS' TREATMENT TWO WEEKS—GREW WORSE—DOCTORS INSIST REMOVING BOY TO HOSPITAL AND GIVE VERY LITTLE HOPE OF RECOVERY.

Jenis Brooks, son of Mrs. John T. Brooks, 1904 H. Street, Modesto Calif., U.S.A., suffered with typhoid fever, for two weeks under physician's and nurse's care—grew steadily worse. Mother becomes alarmed over safety of her son, and is induced to try the POO ON CHINESE HERBS TREATMENT for Typhoid. Result—Instant relief and absolute cure in short time. Mrs. Brooks said:—

"My boy Jenis was in bed suffering from fever and chills, he was treated by physicians for two weeks with what they called typhoid fever, he could not eat and had severe pains in the stomach; delirious, stomach was bloated; he was kept in ice packs and rubber ice mattress and attended by a trained nurse; he did not show any improvement, but became worse so other doctors were called in for consultation. They all insisted on removing boy to the hospital and did not give much hope for his recovery. I was recommended and insisted upon by Mrs. De Lemos to try the Poo On Chinese Herb Treatment, as she had been cured of a complication of diseases by them.

"I made up my mind to give the POO ON CHINESE HERBS a trial, after the first day's treatment the fever was very much reduced and he began to have an appetite and slept well at night. After five days' treatment the fever was cured and after a few more treatments the boy was absolutely well and playing around the yard and eating heartily, and was able to go back to school, and feels as well as he ever did.

Mrs. G. A. Bayes Says:—"I Am Positive That Poo On Chinese Herbs And Ointment Saved My Child's Eyesight Because I Tried Several Eye Specialists Before Going To Poo On. His Cure Was Simply Wonderful and I Am Very Grateful.

Mrs. G. A. Bayes, 611 Third Street, Modesto Calif., U.S.A., says:—

"My little girl, 3 years, in some way contracted a disease of the eye that was gradually making her blind. I immediately took her to an eye specialist for treatment, but there seemed no way to stop the approaching blindness. I also tried a specialist in Stockton, and Modesto. She finally grew so bad that I had to keep her in a darkened room. I kept her under constant care in the darkened room for nearly two months. A friend then told me about the Herbalist Yee Foo Lun and his Poo On Chinese Herb Treatment. I had no faith in treatments of his kind, and I have tried so many kinds of treatments and doctors in vain, but in desperation I decided to try the Poo On Chinese Herbs for her eyes. At this time water was running from her eyes excessively. I gave her the Poo On Chinese Herbs, an ointment, and some wash. At the end of a week the water running from the eyes stopped and almost at once a marked improvement took place. She continued to improve very fast and her eyes began to clear up. A short while after I started giving her the Poo On Herbs she was entirely cured from this disease and her eyes were back to normal so that she could see as good as ever. I am certainly grateful to the Herbs and the Herbalist and am positive that Poo On Herbs Absolutely cured my child's eyes.

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WEST INDIES TOUR.

ALL-JAMAICA CRICKETERS BEAT ENGLISH ELEVEN.

Kingston, Feb. 26.

All-Jamaica beat J. Cahn's team of English cricketers by seven wickets.

Cahn's side scored 217 (Iddon 72), Hyton taking 5 for 24; and then 330 (O'Connor 68, Peach 75, Nicholas 63 not out).

Jamaica replied with 503 (Nunes 112, Holt 128, Headley 57, and Barrow 61), O'Connor taking 5 for 90; and then 51 for 3 in their second innings.—Reuter.

SPORT ACTIVITIES IN SHANGHAI.

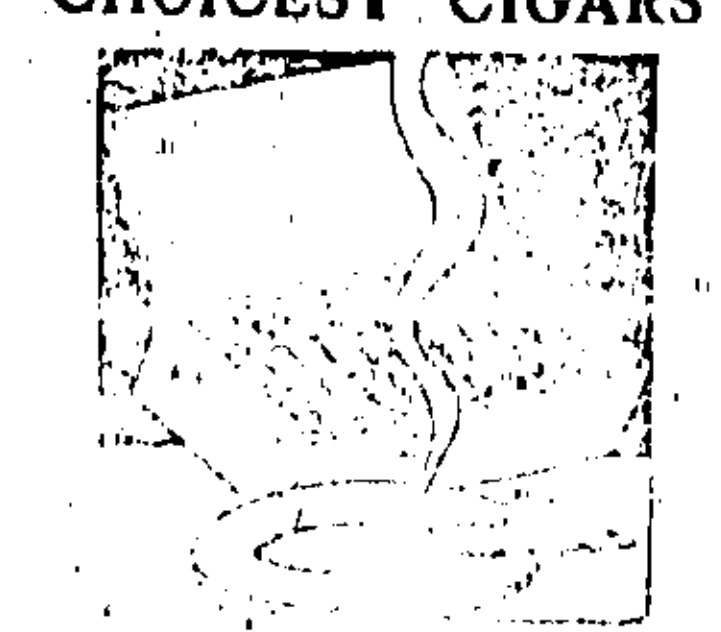


Despite the blustery cold weather which gripped Shanghai during last week-end, a large number of spectators turned out to witness the various sports activities. The photographs on the left, top and bottom, were taken during the rugby match between the U.S. Marines and the Interport fifteen at the Cindrome which was won by the Marines. Mr. P. H. Neubourg, winner of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Handicap, is seen at the top right, while the bottom right photograph shows some of the spectators witnessing the finish of the Hunt Handicap.



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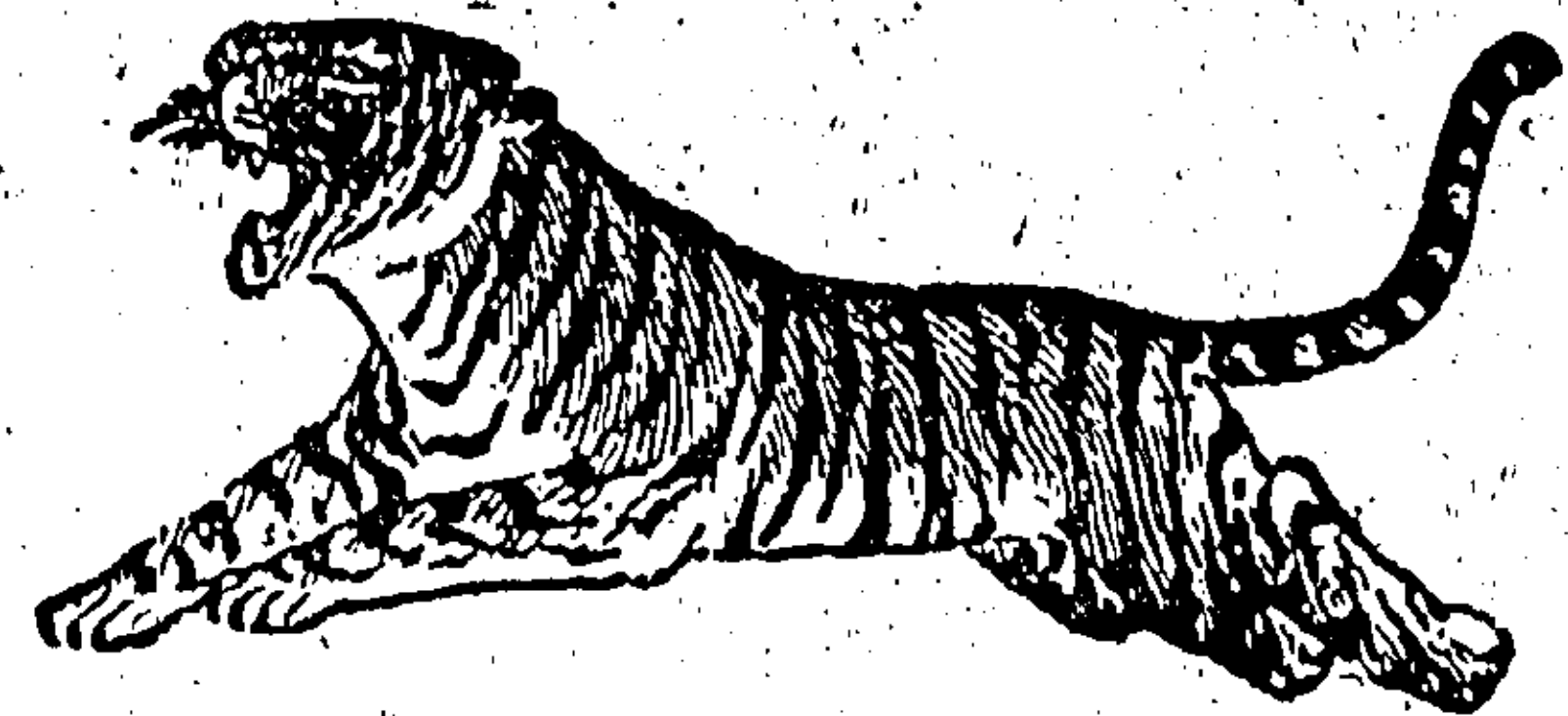
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COMMUNISTS SHOT.

MORE RAIDS MADE BY THE CANTON POLICE.

The drastic measures adopted by the Canton Police in running down Communists in Kwangtung are evidenced by the fact that during the last week or so about 70 "Red" suspects have been arrested, forty being found guilty and shot.

All the culprits were detained during Police raids conducted with the greatest secrecy. One report received by the authorities was to the effect that a band of Communists was arriving from Shikwan, the principal terminus of the Canton-Shikwan railway. A trap was set and detectives awaited the arrival of the train. They were followed to Sai-Chuen, where ten were arrested.

The majority of the prisoners had in their possession booklets containing reliable information regarding the movements of Nationalist leaders and details of the Nationalist programme.

The most successful raid was carried out on Sunday when a posse of armed police raided a Communist den in a house at Shikwan. A notorious Communist leader named Chen was found there, it being alleged that he has long evaded the Police by living at the suburb of Pong Chuen. Information received on Sunday morning that the man was coming to the city was promptly used.

Check on Communism.

Canton, Feb. 26. Instructions have been issued by the Commissioner of Education that new legislation has been passed by the Nanking Government applying to returned students from Russia.

All students who return to China from Russia shall report to the Government within one week from the time of their landing; any student who fails to report himself shall be considered as a Communist and be liable to be arrested as such by officers of the Government; all returned students are to stay at the Government quarters, and shall be provided with food at the expense of the Government, these quarters to be in charge of a representative from the Central Government; such students are not allowed to leave the Government quarters unless a certificate has been received from the Central Government that they are not connected with Communism; the students shall be set free immediately on receiving a certificate from the Central Government, which is to be signed by at least five members of the Kuomintang Committee, and free students shall report themselves to the Government from time to time for one year, as to what they have been doing during that period.

Should any student confess that he is connected with Communism he will be dealt with according to law.—A Correspondent.

WANDERING SCHOLARS

LECTURE ABOUT THE MIDDLE AGES BY MISS WATTS.

Of great value to the students of the Hongkong University and to others who are interested in the more famous literary men of the Middle Ages, was a lecture by Miss M. B. Watts, M. A. in the Union Assembly Room of the University, yesterday evening, to members of the Education Society and their friends.

Miss Watts spoke of the study and attitude of the scholars of the Middle Ages, which began in Greece a very long time ago. She traced the works of the men whose names are now well known, from Greece to Rome and other countries. In the Middle Ages said Miss Watts, the language of the people was Latin.

In making reference to the scholars of Ireland, the speaker mentioned a humorous incident which occurred at a dinner. The Irish were known as Scotus, and during a dinner one of the guests asked a monk the difference between a sotus (drunkard) and a Scotus. The scholar replied that the difference was the width of the table (laughter).

Speaking of the scholars of the tenth century, Miss Watts said that this period had a bad name and was referred to as the dark ages. There were not many great poets in that century. The Church, she said, disapproved of these wandering scholars because they were a bad lot. She mentioned various incidents of the infidelity of these men, who wrote scandalous poems and parodied the hymns. They even wrote a drink parody of the Creed.

It was about the year 1215 that Latin became disused in England, said the lecturer.

Votes of thanks were expressed to Miss Watts for the pains she had taken in preparing the paper.

LIGHTER LOOTED.

BOYCOTT ACTIVITY IN SHANGHAI.

Under cover of darkness, a large party of Chinese, dressed in plain clothes and armed with Mauser pistols and rifles boarded a Harbour tug, a cargo of piece goods valued at over 30,000 shipped in the care of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., and destined for Yangtze ports. The affair occurred in the heart of the Settlement at Kiukiang Road Jetty and the armed party arrived by a large steam launch, intimidated the watchmen and crew of the cargo boat, attached a towing rope to the lighter and towed it to the Chinese City where the cargo was discharged from the lighter into the Chinese Chamber of Commerce godown.

So far neither the shippers nor the shipping company have been able to recover any part of the cargo and on representations being made are told that "it is a matter for the Committee to decide."

The Anti-Japanese Boycott.

It appears that on the night the watchman on duty on the lighter observed a steam launch approaching the Kiukiang Road pontoon and later the launch made fast and armed men boarded the cargo boat. On inquiry, the watchman was informed that the members of the armed party represented the anti-Japanese Boycott Association and were going to confiscate the goods on board the lighter claiming that they were of Japanese origin.

The watchmen and the crew pointed out that the goods were in the care of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. and, therefore, could not be touched but their arguments were of no avail and they were roughly pushed aside. Subsequently the armed party attached a tow rope to the lighter and proceeded to the Chinese City where they discharged the cargo into a godown which contained thousands of packages of goods.

Attempts were made to secure the release of the cargo but all were unsuccessful and the matter has now been referred to the British Consulate.

Who Shall Pay?

Several most important points of the greatest interest to shipping companies and merchants are raised by this latest outrage. Neither shipping company nor shipper has infringed any law, but the shipping company having taken delivery of cargo to lighter for transshipment to steamer and having presumably issued shipping documents to shippers, apparently has contracted to ship the cargo to destination or, at least, has given a receipt against local delivery.

Further, shippers conceivably have hypothecated the cargo and are under obligation to deliver a complete set of shipping documents to banks which they cannot now do. Letters of Credit issued by banks by arrangement with consignees may be in existence in respect of this cargo. Banks may already have advanced money against the production of documents.

Matters of this sort do not, of course, interest the precocious youths functioning as anti-boycott society representatives. They probably would not be able to appreciate the position if explained to them. But the fact remains that multitudinous complications can arise from this latest outrage and the only solution is the immediate return of the cargo to the British firm in whose charge it partly was at the time of the illegal armed raid.

CHINA & THE POWERS.

POSSIBILITY OF SETTLEMENT WITH JAPAN.

Shanghai, Feb. 26. Interviewed by pressmen in Nanking on the recent foreign negotiations the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. C. T. Wang asserted that the deadlock in the Tsinanfu discussions continues, and all negotiations with Japan have ceased. Dr. Wang added that he would hold a final meeting with Mr. Yoshizawa.

Commenting on the negotiations for the revision of the Sino-French treaty, Dr. Wang said that progress had been made in a smooth manner, and he expected to hold one more conference with the French Minister before the agreement will be signed in Nanking. The Chinese Minister remarked that the Chinese have continued the negotiations with the Belgian Minister to China on the retrocession of the Belgian concession in Tientsin to China. He added that the National Government expected the conferences in this direction to succeed, an agreement in which Belgium agrees to give up her concession in Tientsin probably being signed in about a month's time.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

THE U.S. NAVY.

LARGE SUM VOTED FOR RECONDITIONING.

Washington, Feb. 26. President Coolidge has approved the Bill authorizing a sum of \$14,800,000 for alterations and repairs to the battleships Pennsylvania and Arizona.—Reuters American Service.

RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 350 metres. 1.48 p.m. Weather Report. 5.30-6.30 p.m. Demonstration Programme.

7.48 p.m. Evening Weather Report. 8 p.m. Evening Programme (Victor and H. M. V. Records).

"Martial Moments," The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards, "Song Of The Volga Boatmen," "The Dear Homeland,"

Bass-Baritone, Peter Dawson. "Sanctuary Of The Heart," "In A Chinese Temple Garden," Organ Solo, Reginald Foot.

"To A Wild Rose," "Night Time In Old Shanghai," Whitley Smith's Majestic Hotel Orch.

"Pagliacci—Prologue," Baritone, Lawrence Tibbett. "Zampa," (Herold)

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. "Spring Song," "Serenity," Violin Solo, Renee Chemet.

"Unfinished Symphony In B Minor," (Schubert) The Royal Opera Orch., Covent Garden.

"Love, Could I Only Tell Thee," "So We'll Go No More A-Roving," Tenor, Derek Oldham.

"She Wonders Why," "Chinese Wedding," Whitley Smith's Majestic Hotel Orch.

"Tosca,"—Potpourri. Marek Weber And His Orchestra. "Songs My Mother Taught Me,"

"Since First I Met Thee," Soprano, Rosa Ponselle. "The Swan,"

"Moment Musical," Violoncello Solo, Pablo Casals. "Mariana—George's Arrival," Miguel Fleta.

"At Dawning," "Andantino," Violin Solo, Fritz Kreisler. "Woman Is Fickle,"

"My Sunshine!" Tenor, Tito Schipa. "Hungarian Dance No. 5 and 6," San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

"The Rosary," Soprano, Rosa Ponselle. "A Perfect Day,"

"Gypsy Love—Waltz," 10.10 p.m. News Bulletin. "Sweetheart—Waltz,"

International Concert Orchestra. "Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattler,"

Massed Pipe Bands Of The Aldershot Command. March "The 78th's Farewell to Gibraltar,"

Strathpey "The Devil in the Kitchen,"

Reel "The Devil among the Tailors," March "The Wee Man at the Loom,"

March "Hot Punch," Slow March "My Home," God Save The King.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

RACE SWEEPS.

LUSITANO CHAMPIONS DRAW.

The following are the results of the drawing which took place last night of the Club Lusitano's Cash Sweep on the Hongkong Champions, to be run to-day:

Thunderbolt	9269
Duke of Chantilly	10842
Young Pretender	20602
Loch Aish	4583
President Hall	20121
Elliot Bay	35607
O-Moon	8146
Coe Bay	13000
Adam	13620
Sitting Bull	13226
Monk	32609
Rose Hall	27056
Boxing Eve	17061
King's Falloch	21031
Chesapeake Bay	26363
Majestic Hall	24253
The Sun	14602
King's Council	18552
Pickle	14258
The Jamaica	20960
The Field	12571
1st Prize, \$28,020; 2nd, \$8,000; 3rd, \$4,000.	

ON BAKSHA BANKS.

S.S. CHINHUA AGROUND ON WAY TO HONGKONG.

The British vessel, Chinhua, whilst coming to Hongkong through the Hainan Straits, went aground at Baksha Banks, which is described as "extending to westward Lat. 20 deg. 07' min. N. and Long. 110 deg. 25 min. E."

She managed to refloat herself and arrived in port on Monday. She is under the command of Capt. D. D. Richards. She was berthed in mid-stream and is presumably none the worse for her experience.

INCREASING COST SHOWN IN ESTIMATES.

SOCIAL LEGISLATION.

London, Feb. 26. The increasing cost of social legislation is revealed in joint estimates by the Ministries of Health and Labour of \$79,055,000, an increase of \$2,417,000, of which housing grants account for \$490,000, unemployment \$265,000, old age pensions \$1,800,000 and emigration \$43,000.—Reuters.

MORE ARCTIC COLD.

SEVERE WINTER WEATHER RETURNS TO BRITAIN.

London, Feb. 26. After a few days of comparative mildness, the Arctic conditions have been renewed in Britain. Heavy snowfalls are general, due, according to weather experts, to a persistent anti-cyclone over Scandinavia and Russia. Still colder weather is forecast.—Reuters.

Crowd Disappointed.

London, Feb. 26. The snow disappointed Londoners hoping to see the Prince of Wales proceed in state from Buckingham Palace to St. James Palace to deputise for the King in holding the first levee of the season. The bad weather compelled a cancellation of the state procession. The Prince of Wales, instead of driving in the silver and gold state coach, escorted by Life Guards, arranged to walk from York House.—Reuters.

WEST RIVER MISHAP.

WUCHOW STEAMER STRIKES SUBMERGED ROCK.

Impact with a rock in Tung Sai Ma Ling waters, near the Samshui River, has caused the s.s. Tai Ming, the well known Hongkong-Wuchow steamer on the run to the West River districts, some damage, and will probably necessitate her entering dock for slight repairs to-day.

The incident occurred while the vessel was on her trip to Hongkong from Wuchow with 254 passengers, mostly Chinese, and 1,700 packages of cargo on board. Exactly how the mishap occurred is not known for the present, but according to available information the vessel left Samshui yesterday morning for Hongkong, and after the impact it was found that she had been holed and pumps had to be employed. The damage, however, is slight, and the steamer was able to resume her voyage, arriving here at seven o'clock last night.

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HSIN WAH DISASTER.

RESULTS OF AN "INVESTIGATION" PUBLISHED.

A very scathing statement, containing several thousand characters, was published by the Shanghai Chinese Pilots Association in the vernacular press last week with reference to the wreck of the China Merchants str. Hsin Wah. This is to the following effect:
"Concerning the wreck of the str. Hsin Wah, the attention of the public is drawn to the following points:
1. Were the qualifications of the crew satisfactory?
2. Was the vessel in a sea-worthy condition?
3. Was there on board the necessary life-saving apparatus?
4. Did the crew of the vessel exert their utmost efforts to save the lives of the passengers?
"Based on these points, we now wish to express our opinions after investigation in the hope that the public will render their judgment in accordance with this statement."
"Regarding the first point, we are informed that, during the wreck of the str. Hsin Wah, Mr. Koo, the second officer, was on deck duty, therefore an investigation as to whether Mr. Koo's qualifications were satisfactory was necessary. According to the regulations published by the Ministry of Communications, the second officer must have four years' practical experience. We find from investigation that Mr. Koo's experience was even less than one-fifth of that required by these regulations. He received some training on the Chih Mei Training Ship for several months and later on vessels of the China Merchants S. N. Co. for four months. His certificate, however, was not signed by the officials of the Maritime Customs.
China Merchants Blamed.
"As to the second point, the str. Hsin Wah was said to have been but eight years old but, according to a statement made by the legal adviser of the company, the vessel was driven on to the rocks by a strong wind and storm. We find that she was not in a seaworthy condition because, at the time the vessel was sailing into Hongkong, three British vessels, the Haining, Soochow and He-nan, and a Japanese ship, the Kwantang Maru, steamed on the same route and were not far from the Hsin Wah. Why did the Hsin Wah alone strike the rocks and none of the other vessels? A fishing boat was near by when the Hsin Wah struck the rock. This little vessel, instead of being driven on the rocks by the wind and storm, rescued a number of passengers. Is it conceivable that a first class vessel of the China Merchants S. N. Co. should be inferior to a small fishing vessel?
"Anonous of the third point, the startling discovery that the life saving apparatus was insufficient and inferior, that some of the lifebelts on the Hsin Wah were made entirely of cotton!
"Regarding the last point, the Hsin Wah sank in a little more than an hour after she struck the rock, according to the Hongkong authorities. During this long period, only one lifeboat was lowered. The Hongkong authorities record also the fact that the crew refused to take passengers on board the lifeboats! Furthermore, the vessel was not fitted with wireless apparatus.
"From these investigations, we will easily see that the authorities of the China Merchants S. N. Co. were actually responsible for the tragic sinking of the Hsin Wah and for the distressing loss of life."

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.
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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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Hongkong, 26th February, 1929.

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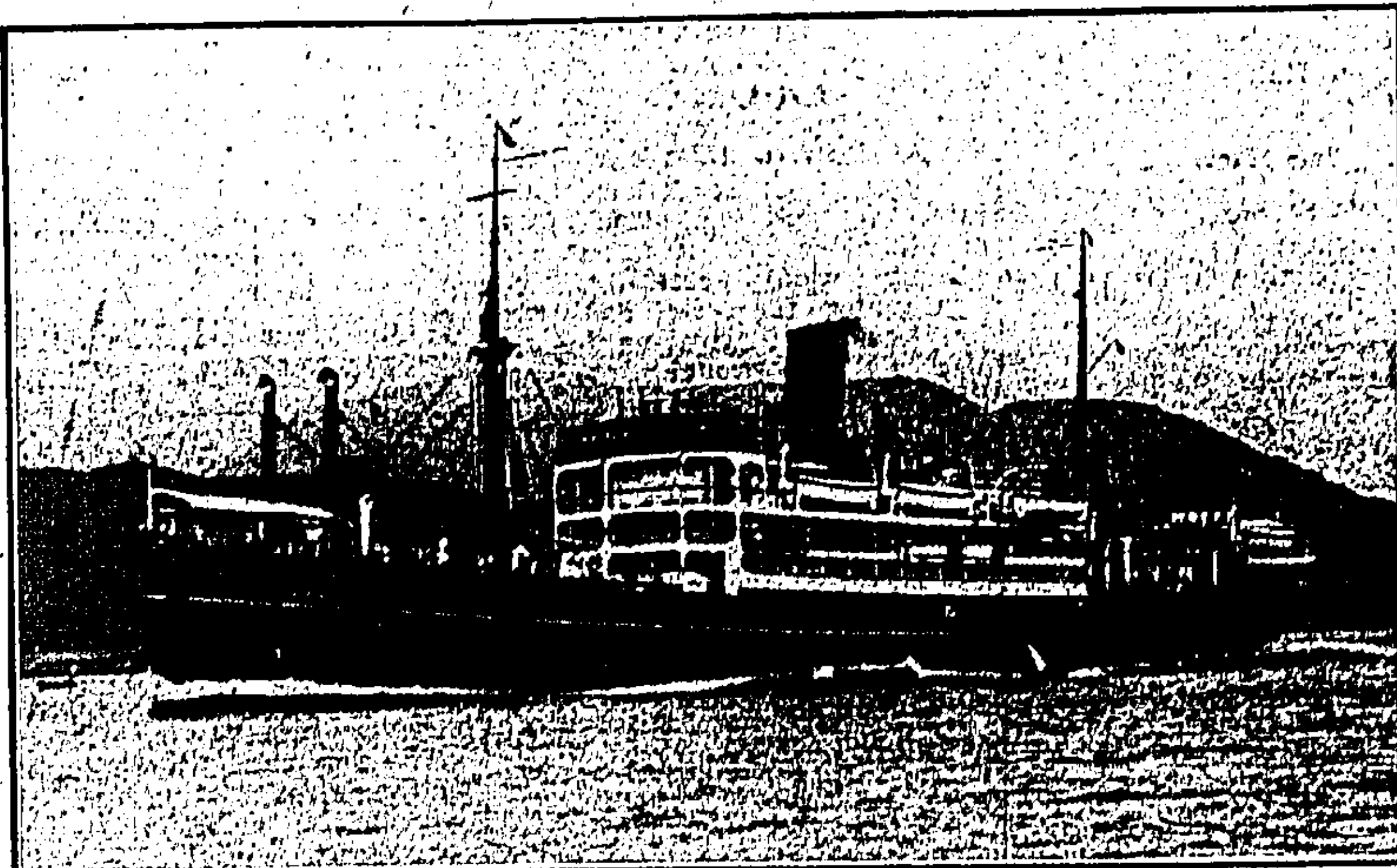
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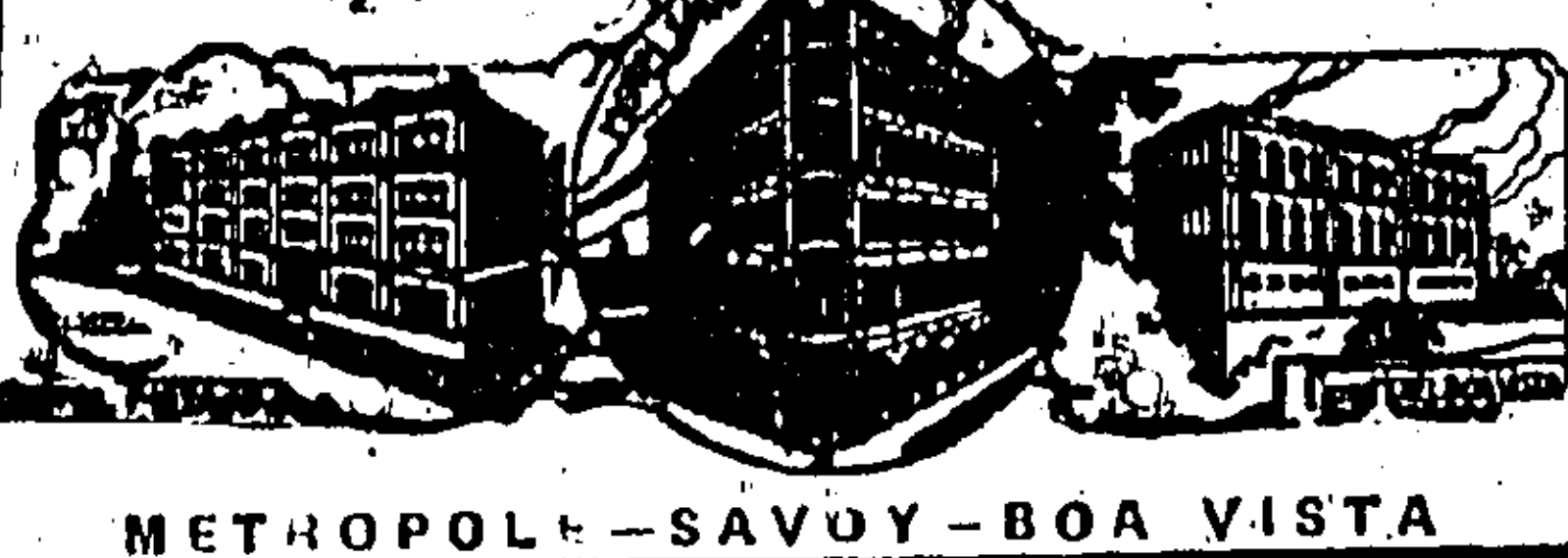
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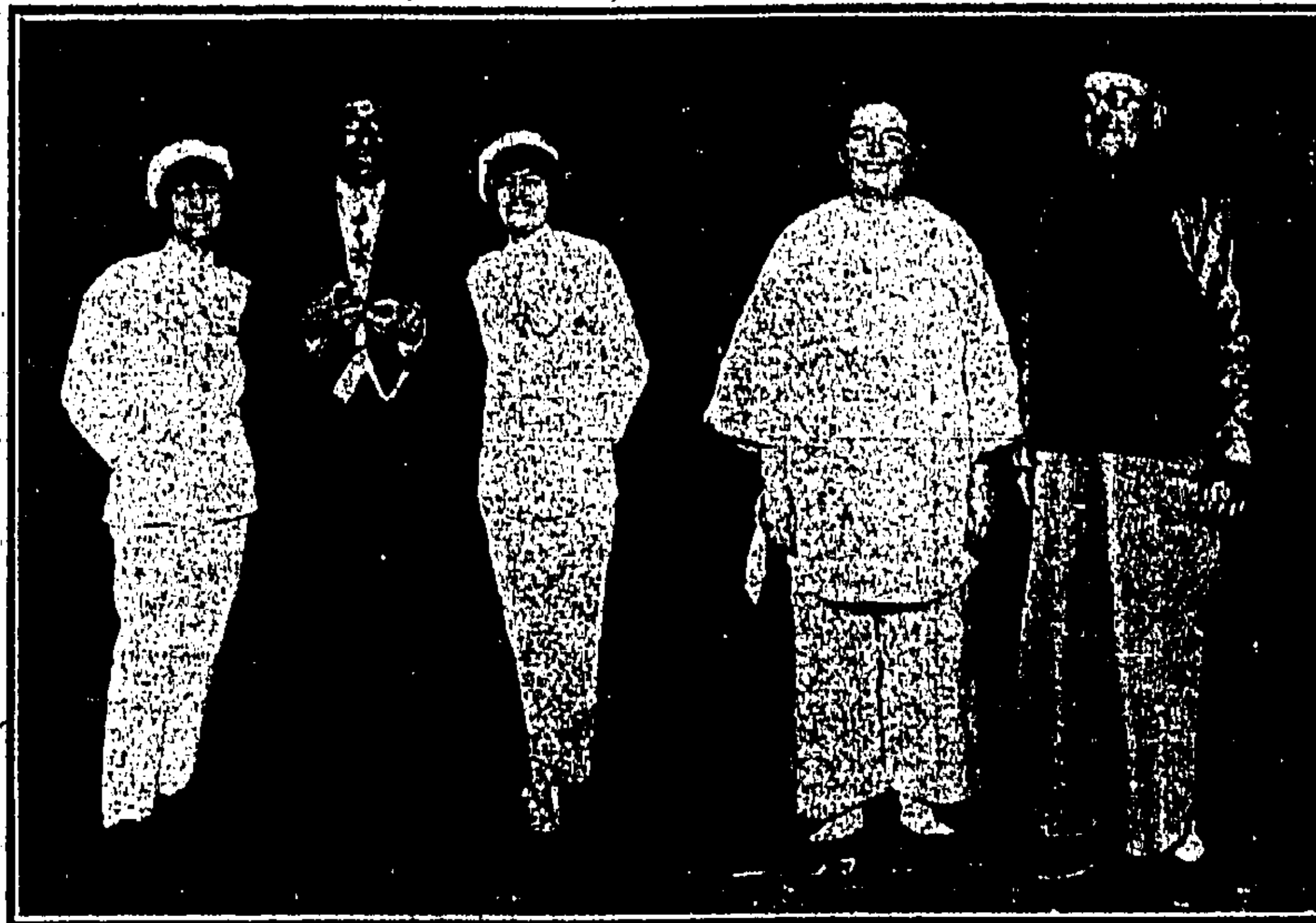
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At the Fancy Dress Ball, given at the German Garden Club in Shanghai recently Miss Pankratz and Miss Sutterer appeared as a couple of naval officers, while Mr. Haas, in the centre of the group, made up as a "coon." On the right are Mr. and Mrs. Bahdow as Chinese lady and gentleman.



The two ladies on the left, Miss Denkhau and Mrs. Washer, represented in original style the Oram China Company and the couple on the right, Mr. Sandt and Miss Krause, the German Garden Club ball.

RACE PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

WEATHER LIKELY TO CAUSE UPSETS OF FORM.

ELLIOT BAY TIPPED.

"Ringtail," commenting on the prospects for to-day's racing, says that President Hall, the Derby winner, will be "saddled" for the Champions, but in view of the bad weather conditions his chances of success may be interfered with, as the race is sure to be a fast one, and the going may not be to his liking. However, he has a good chance of winning, and may turn the tables on Elliott Bay, which annexed the race last year.
Elliott Bay will probably have Coos' Bay as a pace-maker, in which case the race is sure to be a fast one.
Owing to the weather conditions, some upsets of form are likely to occur, especially amongst the heavyweights, and backers would be advised to watch for an occasional turn-up by one of the lightly-weighted contenders. Selections for to-day are:

1st Race.

- 1 Tarnacadam
- 2 Town Hall
- 3 U Un II.

2nd Race.

- 1 Eve's Stable
- 2 Hiawatha
- 3 Stag Stable

3rd Race.

- 1 Stag Stable
- 2 Bakers Bay
- 3 Majestic Hall

4th Race.

- 1 The Pheasant
- 2 The Sun
- 3 Piccy

5th Race.

- 1 Dynasty Stable
- 2 Blue Danube
- 3 Stag Stable

6th Race.

- 1 Eve's Stable
- 2 King's Courier
- 3 Glorious Stag

7th Race.

- 1 Sunshine
- 2 Monk or Piccy
- 3 The Ape

THE HONEYMOON MURDER.

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was on her way to Europe, and I felt that at all costs I must rid myself of this encumbrance. There was only one way. Blame me if you will, for I was weak to yield to this passion, and weaker still to carry it so far as I did.

"The Best Way."

"There was no real reason why I should marry the woman. She was ready to link her life with mine on any terms I chose to lay down. It was just madness that made me do it. There was no question of money. You know that better than anyone.

"Somehow I have felt for a long time that my mind was giving way, and this was the crowning point of my folly. By the time you get this I shall be dead, and I have no regrets, for I feel that it is the best way. After all, I should not have been happy had I been forced to spend my life in prison, and I only appeal in the vain hope that I could throw dust in the eyes of the judges, as I have thrown dust in the eyes of so many of my friends up to now.

"I have gambled and lost, and I must pay. Do not grieve for me. I am not worth it. Tell me the truth: it is better she should know, and let our little one grow up in ignorance of my fate. No good can come from clouding the life of others by revealing such a secret.

"Good-bye for ever, and may you learn to forgive me for the sorrow I have brought into your life."

8th Race.

- 1 Elliott Bay
- 2 President Hall
- 3 Adam

9th Race.

- 1 Fifty Fifty
- 2 Rose Hall
- 3 Kom Tong Hall

10th Race.

- 1 Monterey Bay
- 2 Christmas Chimes
- 3 One Third

11th Race.

- 1 Skinfaxi
- 2 Thunderbolt
- 3 The Plazmigan

THE CONSERVATIVE COUNCIL.

WORKING MAN ELECTED TO THE CHAIR.

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London, Feb. 26.
Mr. Gwilym Rowlands, a working man who spent many years in a coal mine in Wales, was to-day elected Chairman of the Council of the National Union of Conservative Associations, in succession to the millionaire, Colonel Gretton.
Mr. Rowlands comes from Rhondda Valley, which is noted for its extreme Socialist elements. He was proposed as Chairman by Mr. Davidson, Chairman of the Party, was seconded by Lady Iveagh, member of Parliament, and was elected unanimously by the seven hundred delegates present.

Another M.P. Dies.
Another Conservative Member of Parliament, Mr. A. E. Jacob, who sat for the East Forthwith division of Liverpool, died to-day. He is the fifth M.P. to die this month. All five were Conservatives.
Since this Parliament was elected in 1924, there have now been 28 deaths of members.—*British Wireless.*
At the last General Election, the late Mr. Jacob polled 16,139 votes against 6,230 by Mr. C. Burden (Labour) and 4,163 by Mr. F. C. Bowering (Liberal).

WOMAN'S DEATH IN A FLAT.

The death of Mrs. Jenny Sainsbury, aged 46, who was found lying on the floor of a flat in Windsor-mansions, Marylebone, with her body a "mass of bruises," was further investigated recently.
Mrs. Alice May Hume, of Great Portland-street, W., a sister of the dead woman, said that Mrs. Sainsbury sometimes drank to excess.
The Coroner: On what terms had she lived with her husband?—I think all right on the whole, but sometimes they had differences.

After evidence by Dr. Bronte, the Home Office pathologist, the jury returned a verdict that the woman died from heart failure due to acute alcoholic poisoning, and that her death was accelerated by injuries she received from falling about while in that condition.

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